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NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
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CRENSHAW, R. C.	Whitakers	Edgecombe.
CRISP, JOEL L.	Stecoah	Graham.
CROOM, R. M.	Burgaw	Pender.

REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
DOUGHTON, R. A	Sparta	Alleghany.
DAVIS, J. M	Grissom	Granville.
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DORSETT, W. M	Hookerton	Greene.
ELLIS, W. J	Elbaville	Davie.
EVANS, A. V	Manteo	Dare.
EWART, H. G	Hendersonville	Henderson.
FARMER, W. W	Wilson	Wilson.
FRANKLIN, S. C	Mt. Airy	Surry.
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FRIES, H. E	Salem	Forsyth.
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GREEN, F. F	Trenton	Jones.
HALSTEAD, J. W	Lilly	Camden.
HAMPTON, PIERCE	Currituck C. H.	Currituck.
HARRINGTON, T. W	Harrington	Harnett.
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HINTON, P. A	Rose Dale	Pasquotank.
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HOLT, T. M	Haw River	Alamance.
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JORDAN, ALLEN	Troy	Montgomery.
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KING, H. E	Peanut	Onslow.
LEAZAR, A	Mooresville	Iredell.
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MARTIN, J. B	Arapahoe	Pamlico.
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MOORE, J. W	Huntersville	Mecklenburg.
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MCMILLAN, H. C	Red Springs	Robeson.
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OAKLEY, T. C	Durham	Durham.
OSBORNE, E. K. P	Charlotte	Mecklenburg.
OVERMAN, L. S	Salisbury	Rowan.
PARHAM, J. A	Lockville	Chatham.
PARSONS, W. L.	Wadesboro	Anson.

REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
PASCHALL, J. T	Siler City	Chatham.
PATTON, W. O	Murphy	Cherokee.
PEARSON, RICHMOND	Asheville	Buncombe.
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PINNIX, J. C	Longtown	Yadkin.
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PRITCHETT, J. A	Greensboro	Guilford.
PROCTOR, F. H	Denver	Lincoln.
RAWLS, N. R	Garysburg	Northampton.
REDDING, T. J	Caraway	Randolph.
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SHAW, JOHN G	Fayetteville	Cumberland.
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SOUTHERLAND, J. D	Kenansville	Duplin.
SPELLAR, T. R	Windsor	Bertie.
STANCILL, R. H	Margarettsville	Northampton.
STEVENS, W. E	Clinton	Sampson.
STEWART, GEO. C	Green's Grove	Rutherford.
SUTTON, T. H	Fayetteville	Cumberland.
SURRATT, J. G	Jackson's Hill	Davidson.
SWAIN, S. P	Smithville	Brunswick.
TEMPLE, J. A	Raleigh	Wake.
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TURNER, S. J	Bakersville	Mitchell.
WARD, R C	Warrenton	Warren.
WATSON, I. B	Engelhard	Hyde.
WATSON, J. M	Henderson	Vance.
WATERS, B. W	Washington	Beaufort.
WATTS, R	Taylorsville	Alexander.
WEBSTER, W. P	Yanceyville	Caswell.
WELLS, L. N	Leicester	Buncombe.
WHITE, J. A	Scotland Neck	Halifax.
WHITE, E. A	Belvidere	Perquimans.
WILLIAMS, J	Burnsville	Yancey.
WILLIAMSON, J. H	Louisburg	Franklin.
WILSON, J. F	Crowder's Creek	Gaston.
WIMBERLY, D	Tarboro	Edgecombe.
WOODY, J. F	Bethel Hill	Person.
WORTH, J. M	Worthville	Randolph.
YORK, TYRE	Trap Hill	Wilkes.

HOUSE JOURNAL,

SESSION OF 1887.

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, January 5, 1887.

At a meeting of the General Assembly for the State of North Carolina, begun and held in the city of Raleigh, on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the day appointed by law, the House of Representatives is called to order by JOHN D. CAMERON, Clerk of the late House.

A call of the counties being made, the members elect therefrom appear, and are duly qualified by W. H. DODD, mayor of the city of Raleigh, viz.:

Alamance.....Thomas M. Holt.
Alexander.....Reuben Watts.
Alleghany.....R. A. Doughton.
Anson.....Walter L. Parsons.
Ashe.....Riley Blevins.
Beaufort.....B. W. Waters.
Bertie.....Turner R. Spellar.
Bladen.....C. C. Lyon.
Brunswick.....S. P. Swain.
Buncombe...Richmond Pearson and Lon. N. Wells.
Burke.....J. C. Mills.
Cabarrus.....James Wilson Long.
Caldwell.....———.
Camden.....John W. Halstead.
Carteret.....C. R. Thomas, Jr.
Caswell.....W. P. Webster.
Catawba.....M. F. Hull.
Chatham.....John T. Paschall and James A. Parham.
Cherokee.....W. O. Patton.
Chowan.....Elihu Copeland.
Clay.....W. H. McClure.
Cleveland.....H. T. Schenck.
Columbus.....A. C. Meares.
Craven.....William B. Lane.
Cumberland....Thomas H. Sutton and John G. Shaw.
Currituck.....Pierce Hampton.
Dare.....A. V. Evans.
Davidson.....John G. Surratt and Newell W. Beeson.
Davie.....William J. Ellis.
Duplin.....John D. Southerland.

Durham.....Thomas C. Oakley.
Edgecombe.....Dred Wimberly and R. C. Crenshaw.
Forsyth.....Henry E. Fries.
Franklin.....Nat. H. Macon and J. H. Williamson.
Gaston.....John F. Wilson.
Gates.....Riddick Gatling.
Graham.....Joel L. Crisp.
Granville.....Hugh G. Tilley and James M. Davis.
Greene.....William M. Dorsett.
Guilford.....Branch G. Chillcutt and John A. Pritchett.
Halifax.....J. M. Pittman and John A. White.
Harnett.....Thomas W. Harrington.
Haywood.....W. T. Crawford.
Henderson.....H. G. Ewart.
Hertford.....E. T. Snipes.
Hyde.....I. B. Watson.
Iredell.....Augustus Leazar and John B. Holman.
Jackson.....James M. Candler.
Johnston.....Ed. S. Abell and John Sanders.
Jones.....Franklin F. Green.
Lenoir.....M. A. Gray.
Lincoln.....Thomas H. Proctor.
Macon.....W. N. Allman.
Madison.....J. C. Pritchard.
Martin.....John W. Manning.
McDowell.....G. W. Crawford.
Mecklenburg.....John W. Moore, J. T. Kell and E. K. P. Osborne.
Mitchell.....S. J. Turner.
Montgomery.....Allen Jordan.
Moore.....Daniel C. McKinnon.
Nash.....J. J. Sharpe.
New Hanover.....John Holloway and Valentine Howe.
Northampton.....Robert H. Stancill and Ned R. Rawls.
Onslow.....Hill E. King.
Orange.....James A. Cheek.
Pamlico.....John B. Martin.
Pasquotank.....P. A. Hinton.
Pender.....R. M. Croom.
Perquimans.....Elihu A. White.
Person.....John F. Woody.
Pitt.....Elias C. Blount and M. C. S. Cherry.
Polk.....Henry C. Morgan.
Randolph.....John M. Worth and Thoms J. Redding.
Richmond.....Joshu A. Chappell.
Robeson.....D. C. Regan and Hamilton C. McMillan.
Rockingham.....W. R. Lindsey and John R. Webster.
Rowan.....Lee S. Overman.
Rutherford.....George C. Stewart.
Sampson.....Robert R. Bell and William E. Stevens.
Sanly.....David N. Bennett.
Stokes.....J. C. Newsom.
Surry.....Shade C. Franklin.
Swain.....A. H. Hayes.
Transylvania.....J. P. Deaver.
Tyrrell.....Robert P. Felton.
Union.....Calvin A. Ashcraft.
Vance.....James M. Watson.
Wake.....Charles W. Hoover, James S. Mangum, Paschal A. Sorrell and James A. Temple.
Warren.....R. C. Ward.
Washington.....Charles W. Snell.
Watauga.....Thomas Bingham.
Wayne.....John B. Person and Curtis H. Brogden.
Wilkes.....Tyre York.
Wilson.....Wiley W. Farmer.
Yadkin.....J. C. Pinnix.
Yancey.....Joshua Williams.

As the county of Craven is called, two certificates of election are presented, one declaring that W. B. Lane has been duly elected from said county, the other declaring that J. B. Hussey was duly elected for said county. Upon examination the Clerk decides that the certificate of Mr. Lane presents a *prima facie* case, and he is sworn in.

The county of Surry being called, Mr. Pritchard gives notice of a contest.

As the county of Wilson is called, Mr. Brogden gives notice of a contest.

The Clerk announces that a quorum being present, the first business in order is the election of a Speaker.

Mr. Macon places in nomination the name of Mr. John R. Webster.

Mr. Leazar nominates Mr. Lee S. Overman.

Mr. Holt and Mr. Worth second the nomination of Mr. Overman.

The Clerk appoints as tellers Messrs. Leazar and Macon.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. WEBSTER:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pittman, Pritchard, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—59.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. OVERMAN:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares,

Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Parham, Parsons, Patton, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Wilson and Worth—57.

As the name of Mr. Overman is called, he announces that he is paired with Mr. Webster on this vote.

Mr. Webster receiving a majority of all the votes, is declared elected Speaker.

On motion, Messrs. Brogden and Overman are appointed a committee to conduct the Speaker to the chair, who, upon assuming the duties of the office, addresses the House.

The Speaker announces that the next business in order is the election of a Principal Clerk, and that nominations are in order.

Mr. York nominates George M. Bulla of Davidson.

Mr. Ellis seconds the nomination of Mr. Bulla.

Mr. Holt places in nomination John D. Cameron of Buncombe.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. BULLA:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Webster of Rockingham, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—60.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. CAMERON:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Daaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsay, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin,

Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Wilson and Worth—57.

The Speaker announces that Mr. Bulla having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Principal Clerk of the House.

Mr. Bulla comes forward and the oath of office is administered to him by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. York, the House adjourns until to-morrow at 12 m.

SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, January 6th, 1887.

The House meets to-day at 12 m., the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. L. White of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The first business before the House is the election of Reading Clerk.

Nominations being declared in order,

Mr. Doughton places in nomination W. G. Burkhead of Durham.

Mr. Pearson seconds the nomination.

Mr. Sharp nominates D. R. Ellis of Wilson.

Mr. Pinnix seconds the nomination of Mr. Burkhead.

Mr. Sharp withdraws the name of Mr. Ellis.

A ballot is had and the following gentlemen vote for Mr. BURKHEAD:

Messrs. Speaker, Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—108.

Messrs. Sharp and Wells vote for JOHN C. GORMAN. Mr. Stewart votes for D. R. ELLIS.

Mr. Burkhead is declared elected Reading Clerk.

Nominations for Engrossing Clerk are next in order.

Mr. Pearson nominates Wm. M. Davies of Henderson, and Mr. York seconds this nomination.

Mr. Parham nominates Mr. Peter R. Hatch of Chatham. Mr. Patton seconds the nomination of Mr. Hatch.

A ballot being had, the following gentlemen vote for Mr. DAVIES:

Messrs. Speaker, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward,

Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—61.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. HATCH:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Patton, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wilson and Worth—56.

Mr. Davies is declared elected.

Next in order being the election of Doorkeeper,

Mr. York nominates J. H. Halliburton of Burke.

Mr. Oakley seconds the nomination of Mr. Halliburton.

Mr. Overman nominates D. R. Julian of Rowan.

A ballot is taken and the following gentlemen vote for Mr. HALLIBURTON:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans. Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—54.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. JULIAN:

Messrs. Speaker, Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning,

Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Wilson and Worth—64.

Mr. Julian is declared elected.

The election of Assistant Doorkeeper is next in order.

Mr. Macon nominates A. A. Slade of Franklin.

Mr. Crawford of McDowell nominates Morris King, of Orange.

Mr. Leazar nominates H. J. Reitzel of Catawba.

Mr. Cheek seconds the nomination of Mr. King.

Mr. Macon withdraws the nomination of Mr. Slade.

A ballot being had, the following gentlemen vote for Mr. KING.

Messrs. Speaker, Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—52.

And the following for Mr. REITZEL:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Pinnix, Pritchard, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill,

Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Williamson, Wilson and Worth—63.

Mr. Reitzel is declared elected.

These officers come forward and the oaths of their respective offices administered.

On motion of Mr. Brogden, it is ordered that the rules of the last House continue in force until new rules are adopted.

A message from the Senate is received announcing the organization of that body and proposing a joint committee to inform his Excellency the Governor that the Legislature is in session, and is ready to receive any message he may see fit to send to them. This proposition is concurred in, and Messrs. Holt, Overman and Brogden are appointed as the House branch of said Committee.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Cheek and Mr. Coffey.

Mr. White of Perquimans introduces

H. R. 1, a resolution of instruction to our Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Crawford of Haywood moves that the resolution do lie upon the table, which motion he withdraws, and upon motion of Mr. Mills further consideration of the resolution is postponed until Saturday at 12 m., and is made the special order for that hour.

A message from his Excellency the Governor is received, which is read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate with accompanying documents.

The House adjourns till 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, January 7, 1887.

The House is called to order.

Prayer by Rev. John G. Surratt, Representative of the county of Davidson.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Sutton introduces the following resolution, which is adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby requested to furnish copies of both volumes of The Code, and the Acts of 1885, to the members of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pearson, H. R. 5, resolutions in relation to the internal revenue system and the Blair educational bill.

Placed on the Calendar, and made special order for 12 o'clock m. Saturday, 8th inst.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 6, bill to repeal the present system of county government and to restore to the people the right of local self-government.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 7, bill to amend the Constitution so as to provide for the election of two additional Justices of the Supreme Court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 8, bill to amend chapter 219 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to the stock law in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 9, bill to allow the people of Buncombe county to elect their commissioners and justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Thomas of Carteret, H. B. 10, bill to authorize and direct the board of directors of the Penitentiary to furnish convicts for the completion of the Carteret county turnpike road.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 11, bill to prevent the sale and importation of deadly weapons.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 12, bill to amend section 819, chap. 22, of The Code; providing for the election of justices of the peace in Henderson, Buncombe, and other counties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 13, bill to amend sections 716 and 717 of The Code, providing for the election of county commissioners in Henderson, Buncombe and other counties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 14, bill to simplify indictments, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 15, bill for the better protection of mechanics and laborers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoover, H. B. 16, bill in relation to the Wake county stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Martin, H. B. 18, bill to amend the first section of chapter 256, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Oakley, H. B. 19, bill entitled an act to incorporate Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 20, bill to amend the election law, sections 2674, 2690, 2693 and 2724 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 21, bill to dispense with the third term of court for Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 22, bill to provide for the free passage of fish in the waters of the Cape Fear, Northeast and Black rivers.

Referred to the Committee on Fish.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 23, bill to repeal chapter 371, Laws of 1885, in relation to live stock in mountain ranges.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. York, H. B. 24, bill to prevent fraud and corruption in the elections of this State.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 25, bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. White of Perquimans, H. R. 26, resolution to seat John E. Hussey, contestant from the county of Craven.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Oakley, the rules were suspended and

H. B. 19, bill to incorporate Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Company, is taken up on its second reading.

Bill passes its second and third readings, and

On motion of Mr. Overman, is ordered transmitted to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Pritchard presented to the House the petition of Mr. S. G. Brim, claiming the seat now occupied by Mr. Shadrack C. Franklin as representative for the county of Surry.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announces the following standing committees:

On Judiciary—Mr. Overman, chairman; Messrs. Sutton, Ewart, Felton, Lyon, Thomas, Doughton, Parsons, Gray, Abell and Jordan.

On Privileges and Elections—Mr. York, chairman; Messrs. Crawford of Haywood, Fries, Pritchard, Felton, Pearson, Candler, Paschall, McMillan, Lindsey, Pinnix, Sanders, Cherry, Kell, Oakley, Evans, Chillcutt, Spellar and Ward.

Mr. Overman moves that the Clerk now proceed to read the message from his Excellency, the Governor. It is so ordered, and the message is read.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that that honorable body will proceed, at the hour of 12 m. to-day, to ballot for an Enrolling Clerk for the General Assembly, and asking the concurrence of the House in the same.

On motion of Mr. Holt, the proposition of the Senate is concurred in, and the Speaker appoints Messrs. Leazar and York tellers to superintend the election on the part of the House.

Mr. Pinnix moves to reconsider the vote by which the House concurs in the proposition of the Senate to ballot for Enrolling Clerk to-day.

Mr. Parsons moves to table the motion to reconsider, upon which

Mr. Pritchard demands the ayes and noes, which is sustained, and the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table is lost, ayes 56, noes 54.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Wilson and Worth—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—54.

Question recurs on the motion to reconsider, on which

Mr. Pritchard demands the ayes and noes, which is sustained, and the motion to reconsider prevails, ayes 61, noes 56, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Fries, Gatling, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cherry Crawford, of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Mears, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Patton, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Wilson and Worth—56.

Mr. Brogden moves that the motion to concur be laid on the table; on which

Mr. Pritchard demands the ayes and noes, and is sustained, and the motion to lay the motion to concur on the table prevails, ayes 57, noes 54, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck,

Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Wilson and Worth—54.

By consent,

Mr. Holt introduces the following:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives meet at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. from day to day, and adjourn at 2 o'clock p. m., unless the business of the House is disposed of before the hour for adjournment.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ewart, the House adjourns.

FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, January 8th, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Lyon, a petition from citizens of Whiteoak township, Bladen county, asking the repeal of stock law in said township,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, a petition from citizens of Onslow, Jones and Lenoir counties, asking for convicts to construct public roads.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Pritchard, a petition from citizens of Madison county in regard to the incorporation of Dry Branch church,

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Halstead, a resolution to increase the reward offered by the Governor for Walter L. Bingham;

By Mr. Lane, a resolution of instruction to the Judiciary Committee, and

By Mr. Thomas, a resolution of instruction asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain appropriations for signal and life saving service,

Which are placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Turner, a bill to establish a normal school at Bakersville, in the county of Mitchell,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Turner, a bill to amend chapter 257 of the Laws of 1885;

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crenshaw, a bill to repeal chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885;

By Mr. Shaw, a bill to make ten hours a legal day's work:

By Mr. Ward, a bill to repeal chapter 187 of the Laws of 1885;

By Mr. Lyon, a bill to amend chapter 366 of the Laws of 1885;

And also, a bill for the relief of the sheriffs of the State,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Overman (by request), a bill concerning appeals;

By Mr. Sutton, a bill in regard to suits on official bonds of clerks of superior courts;

Also a bill to define justifiable homicide;

By Mr. Thomas, a bill to amend chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1885;

By Mr. Ewart, a bill to amend section 18, chapter 4 of The Code;

By Mr. Hall, a bill to amend section 892 and 1005 of The Code;

By Mr. Candler, a bill for relief of the sureties of H. P. Brindle, late sheriff of Jackson county,

Also a bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax;

By Mr. Pinnix, a bill to amend section 3752 of The Code;

By Mr. Gray, a bill to prescribe punishment for certain secret and malicious crimes;

By Mr. Sutton, a bill to provide for a prosecuting attorney in each county of the State,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 35, Laws of 1883;

By Mr. Holloway a bill to amend chapter 192 of the Laws of 1876 and 1877;

By Mr. Lyon, a bill to repeal sections 1874 and 1875 of The Code,

Which are referred to Committee on Counties, Towns, &c.

By Mr. Farmer, a bill to empower the bondsmen of Jno. R. Staten, late sheriff of Edgecombe, to collect arrears of taxes;

By Mr. McClure, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Which are referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Oakley, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Northern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Holt, a bill to re-enact and amend chapter 98, Laws of 1879.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Allman, a bill to amend section 3405.

Referred to the Committee on Fish, &c.

By Mr. King, a bill to pay school orders in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lyon, a bill to amend chapter 131 of the Laws of 1873–'74.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mills, a bill in relation to heating capitol and public library,

Which is placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Hoover, a resolution to appoint a committee to devise some plan of heating the halls of this House,

Which is carried.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Abell until Tuesday morning, Mr. Croom until Wednesday, Mr. Swain for one day, Mr. Green for three days.

Mr. Speaker announces Messrs. Osborne, Turner and Pearson, as an addition to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Leazar, a message is sent to the Senate proposing to go into the election of Enrolling Clerk at five minutes to 12 o'clock.

Mr. Leazar and Mr. York are appointed tellers on the part of the House to conduct said election.

A message from the Senate is received, concurring in the proposition to go into the election of Enrolling Clerk, and announcing that

Messrs. Turner and Winston are appointed tellers on the part of the Senate.

The time for the election of Enrolling Clerk having arrived, the Speaker declares nominations in order.

Mr. Overman nominates Mr. J. M. Brown.

Mr. Sharp nominates Mr. D. R. Ellis.

Mr. Turner seconds the nomination of Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Paschall the nomination of Mr. Brown.

A ballot is had, and the following gentlemen vote for Mr. BROWN:

Messrs. Speaker, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Candler, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wilson and Worth—63.

And the following vote for Mr. ELLIS:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Chappell, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crenshaw, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—50.

And the tellers report that Mr. Brown receives 63 votes in the House and 30 in the Senate. Total, 93.

Mr. Ellis receives 50 votes in the House and 17 in the Senate. Total, 67.

Mr. Brown is declared elected Enrolling Clerk.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the Chair announces the special order,

H. R. 3, a resolution requesting our members of the House of Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure the passage of the Blair Bill;

Also, H. R. 5, in relation to Internal Revenue and Blair Bill.

The Speaker rules that H. R. 3 takes precedence, and

On motion of Mr. Overman, H. R. 5 is referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed and made special order for Wednesday, January 12th, at 12 m.

H. R. 3 is put on its passage (Messrs. Overman, Parsons, Mills, Pearson, Crawford of Haywood, York and Felton asking leave to explain their votes), and the following gentlemen are recorded as voting for said resolution:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Chandler, Chappell, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Pinnix, Pitman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—104.

And the following in the negative:

Messrs. Crawford of Haywood, Felton, Lindsey, Mills, Parsons and Williamson—6.

And the resolution is adopted and ordered engrossed.

The Calendar is taken up, and

H. R. 55, a resolution to increase the reward offered for Walter L. Bingham, failed.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Parsons until Thursday.

On motion, the House adjourns till Monday at 11 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, January 10th, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson of this city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Moore, a petition from members of Williams Memorial church, asking for incorporation.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pritchard, a petition from citizens of Marshall township, Madison county, asking that the incorporation of Marshall church be allowed to remain as at present constituted.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gray, (by request) a petition for charter of the National Live Stock Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Sutton, a resolution asking for the repeal of the internal revenue laws, and abolishing the system.

Read the first time and takes its place upon the Calendar.

By Mr. York, H. R. 83, a resolution looking to the development of our infant industries in this and States of the South.

Read the first time and placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Gatling, a resolution to inquire into the management of the Department of Agriculture.

Takes its place upon the Calendar.

By Mr. McMillan, a resolution in regard to the distribution of the Colonial Records of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Regan, a resolution in regard to a general bankrupt law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lane, a resolution of instruction to the Judiciary Committee.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Bingham, a resolution concerning convicts.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and and Turnpikes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows;

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 51, a bill to amend section 1276 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Temple, H. B. 52, a bill to repeal the stock law of Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 53, a bill to amend section 2589 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 54, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to allow the owner of a homestead to waive the benefit of the same.

Beferred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson of Vance, H. B. 55, a bill to repeal chapter 161 of the Laws of 1885, being an act to repeal the stock law for Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pittman, H. B. 56, a bill to repeal chapter 107 of the Laws of 1885, being an act to repeal the stock law for Warren and Halifax counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Long, H. B. 57, a bill to incorporate Concord Female Academy.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 53, a bill to repeal the appropriation to the State University.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 59, a bill to protect fish in White lake in Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 60, a bill to incorporate the town of Dunn in the county of Harnett.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ellis, H. B. 61, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay a certain school claim.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 62, a bill for the relief of W. A. Bailey, sheriff of Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 63, a bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 64, a bill to provide for draining public lands and establishing public roads, in the counties of Onslow, Jones, Craven and Lenoir.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. White of Perquimans, H. B. 65, a bill to repeal chapter 238 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Shaw, H. B. 66, a bill to extend the time for the registration of deeds, grants or other conveyances.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 67, a bill to change the name of the town of Third Creek, Rowan county, to Cleaveland.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 68, a bill to require banks incorporated within this State, and private bankers, to make stated reports to the State Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lindsey, H. B. 69, a bill to prevent justices of the peace from holding more offices than one.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King, H. B. 70, a bill to make it a misdemeanor for persons commonly known as hucksters to contract for or receive any fish or oysters, or any other produce, without paying for the same according to contract.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland, H. B. 71, a bill to establish a Normal School at Centre Hill in the county of Chowan.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 72, a bill to convey the vacant Cherokee lands to the several counties in which they lie.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crawford of McDowell, H. B. 73, a bill to repeal chapter 339, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 74, a bill to prohibit the driving of live stock into Haywood county for the purpose of ranging.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 75, a bill for the relief of J. W. Fisher, clerk of the superior court of Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 76, a bill to repeal chapter 371, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pritchett, H. B. 77, a bill to allow the Bank of Greensboro further time to wind up its business.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 78, a bill to amend chapter 72, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 79, a bill to repeal sections 2813. and 2814 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 80, a bill to change the time of holding the Fall sessions of the supreme court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 81, a bill to provide for the drainage of the swamp lands on Mud creek in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 82, a bill to establish a Railroad Commission for the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations and ordered to be printed.

Upon request of Mr. York,

House resolution No. 83, is ordered to be printed and made the special order for Thursday, January 13, at 12 m.

Mr. Holt asks unanimous consent of the House to introduce H. R. 84, a resolution to appoint a Joint Select Committee on Railroad Commission, consisting of seven on the part of the House and five on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration all questions relating to a Railroad Commission.

The rules are suspended, the resolution put upon its passage and adopted.

A message is received from the Senate, with

S. B. 37, H. B. 85, a bill concerning a vacancy in the 5th Congressional District, which is put upon its passage and passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Pritchard moves that,

H. R. 86½, be taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Education.

Which motion is adopted.

Mr. Pinnix moves that

H. B. 17, be made a special order for Tuesday, January 18, at 12 m, and that said bill be taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, and referred to the Committee on Corporations:

Mr. Lyon moves as an amendment that Tuesday, January 25th, be named as the day for special order of said bill.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Pinnix demanded the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative.

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holt, Hull, Kell, Lane, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Wilson and Worth—54.

And the following gentleman in the negative:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Gatling, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Mills, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—53.

The motion is carried.

Mr. King is paired with Mr. Croom, and Mr. Parsons is paired with Mr. Ewart.

Mr. Felton moves that H. R. 50 be taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and it is so ordered.

Upon motion of Mr. Mills, H. R. 84 is taken from the Calendar, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is adopted.

Mr. Overman moves that H. B. 57, a bill to incorporate Concord Female Academy, be taken from the Calendar and put upon its passage.

The motion is adopted and said bill passes its second readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Brogden introduces

H. R. 86, resolution that a message be sent to the Senate proposing to raise a Joint Select Committee, to consist of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, to prepare and report Joint Rules of Order, &c.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Jordan on account of sickness.

The use of the hall is granted for next Wednesday night to the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Upon motion of Mr. Mills, H. R. 16, a resolution in relation to heating the capitol, &c., is made a special order for Tuesday, January 11th, at 12 m.

The Speaker then announces the following committees:

Insane Asylums.—Messrs. Sanders, Hayes, White of Person, Mills, Candler, Stevens, Croom, Patton, Kell, Pittman, Stancill, Ewart and Green.

Agriculture.—Messrs. Fries, Bennett, Schenck, Mills, Sharp, Worth, Ward, Leazar, Holt, King, Lindsey, McMillan, Williamson, Parsons, Beeson, Cherry, Halstead, Gatling, Swain, Kell, Parham, Snell, Chappell, Crenshaw, Moore, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Oakley and Chillcutt.

Penal Institutions.—Messrs. Pritchard, Hayes, Proctor, Meares, Ewart, Bell, Shaw, Mangum, Overman, Moore, York, Patton, White, Franklin, Croom, Pritchett, Proctor and Snell.

Claims.—Messrs. Brogden, Deaver, Crisp, Ashcraft, Bell, Surratt, Snipe, Beeson, Franklin, Wimberly, Hampton, Woody, Harrington, Hull, Howe, Long, Wilson, Watts, Shaw, McClure and Martin.

Fish and Fisheries.—Messrs. White of Perquimans, Waters, Gatling, Cherry, Evans, Watson of Hyde, Martin and Ewart.

Banks and Currency,—Messrs. Holt, Worth, Brogden, Allman, Crawford of Haywood, Hayes and Proctor.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum.—Messrs. Lindsay, McClure, Overman, Snipes, Lyon, Copeland, Watson of Hyde, Temple, Blevins, Williamson, Holman, Hayes, Patton and White of Perquimans.

Counties, Cities and Towns.—Messrs. Wells, Macon, Mills, Green, Hampton, Davis, Harrington, Person, Sorrell, Hull, Manning, Regan, Newsom, Wilson, Woody, Watts and McKinnon.

Education—Messrs. Leazer, Doughton, White of Perquimans, McMillan, Turner, Allman, Hoover, Paschall, Pinnix, Bingham, Stancill, Overman, Osborne, Williamson, Watson of Hyde and Webster.

Insurance—Messrs. Sutton, White of Perquimans, Pearson, Pritchard, Leazer, Ewart, Abell, Pinnix, Parsons and Hoover.

Finance—Messrs. Worth, Holt, Pritchard, Bennett, White of Perquimans, Southerland, Pinnix, Fries, Morgan, Stancill, Crisp, McClure, Wells, Lane, York, Allman, Mangum, Temple, Holman and Kell.

Salaries and Fees—Messrs. Gray, Brogden, Schenck, Ewart, Southerland, Croom, Gatlin, Crawford of McDowell, Macon, Ellis, Stevens, Pinnix and Regan.

Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Osborne, Wells, King, Stewart, Sanders, Morgan, Redding, Crawford of Haywood, Ellis, Thomas, Jordan, Surrat, Bell, Copeland, Felton, Parham, Watson of Vance, Cheek, Webster and Pittman.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Patton, Turner, and Redding.

Upon motion of Mr. Lyon, the House adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, January 11th, 1887.

The House meets according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. J. L. White of this city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed as follows:

By Mr. Felton, a petition from fishermen of the county of Tyrrell, asking legislation to regulate the setting of shad nets in the Albemarle sound.

Referred the Committee on Fish.

By Mr. Leazer, a petition of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly asking the establishment of a permanent normal school.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gray, a petition to repeal chapter 171, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 4, bill to amend the first section of chapter 256, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 37, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, reporting certain amendments, and, as amended, recomending it do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 38, a bill for the relief of the sureties of H. P. Brindle, late sheriff of Jackson county, recommending it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is so referred.

H. B. 39, a bill to amend sections 892 and 1005 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 34, a bill to amend section 3752 of the Code, recommending its reference to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

It is so referred.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 44, a bill in regard to suits on the official bonds of clerks of the superior court, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 36, a bill to provide a prosecuting attorney in each county of the State, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 30, a bill to amend chapter 257, Laws of 1885, recommending its reference to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

It is so referred.

H. B. 96, a bill to pay a certain school order of Onslow county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 46, a bill for the relief of the sheriffs of the State, recommending it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

It is so referred.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills report as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which are duly ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

H. B. 19, S. B. 19, an act to incorporate "Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Company."

S. B. 37, H. B. 85, an act concerning a vacancy in the Fifth Congressional District.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

H. B. 10, a bill to simplify indictments, &c., is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and placed on the Calendar.

On his further motion it is ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bennett, H. R. 97, a resolution requesting chairmen of committees of Charitable and Penal Institutions and of the Department of Agriculture to examine books and accounts, and report to the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watts, H. R. 98, a resolution on judiciary.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, H. R. 99, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Judiciary.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Patton, H. B. 100, a bill to increase the convict force on the Murphy branch of the Western North Carolina railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 101, a bill to incorporate the town of Murphy in Cherokee county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holt (by request), H. B. 102, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Phosphate Company.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bell, H. B. 103, bill to abolish the county board of education, and to regulate the compensation of county superintendent of public instruction.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crenshaw, H. B. 104, a bill to repeal sections 819, and 716 of The Code, in so far as they relate to Edgecombe

county, and providing for the election of officers by the people of that county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson of Vance, H. B. 105, a bill to provide for the working of the public roads by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Person, H. B. 106, a bill to amend section 3113 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wells, H. B. 107, a bill to abolish the inferior court of Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 108, a bill to equalize the taxes paid by the tax payers of Mitchell county for the year 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Long, H. B. 109, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bethpage church in Cabarrus county.

Referred to the Committe on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pittman, H. B. 110, a bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, in relation to bonds of registers of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spellar, H. B. 111, a bill to amend section 25, chapter 175, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webster of Caswell, H. B. 112, a bill to amend section 766 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stancill, H. B. 113, a bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, being to abolish the June term of the superior court of Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 114, a bill for the relief of the shad fishermen of the Albemarle sound.

Referred to the Committee on Fish.

H. B. 115, a bill for the benefit of certain roads in Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 116, a bill to repeal section 1799 and 1800 of The Code, authorizing liens.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 117, a bill to establish a turnpike road in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 118, a bill providing that the tax on wholesale as well as retail dealers in spirituous or malt liquors go to the use of public schools of the different counties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Swain, H. B. 119, a bill to repeal chapter 329, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 120, a bill to incorporate the town of Charleston in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 121, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax to build a jail or repair the old one.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 122, a bill to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 123, a bill to extend time to the sheriff of Haywood county to settle with the treasurer.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 124, a bill for the relief of Kindred Reeves of Haywood county.

Referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKinnon, H. H. 125, a bill to amend chapter 15, sections 2551, 2572 and 2587 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 126, a bill to repeal chapter 37, Laws of 1876-'77, incorporating the Black River Navigation Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 127, a bill to repeal chapter 143, Laws of 1885, concerning the University of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 128, a bill to amend section 31 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Allman, H. B. 129, a bill to correct State grant 1564.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 130, a bill to correct State grant 3460.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 131, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of magistrates.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 132, a bill to amend section 552 of The Code, concerning the dismissal of appeals in the supreme court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 133, a bill to amend section 1256 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Deaver, H. B. 134, a bill to amend section 926 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pinnix (by request), H. B. 135, a bill in regard to insurance companies in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Beeson, H. B. 136, a bill to amend section 1931 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 137, a bill to amend an act to incorporate Biddle University, and amendments thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 138, a bill for the relief of Richard B. Bailey.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Swain, H. B. 139, a bill for the relief of W. S. Dosher, clerk of the superior court of Brunswick.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pritchett, H. B. 140, a bill for the relief of James T. Hunter, late sheriff and tax collector of Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 141, a bill for the relief of D. M. Hodges.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spellar, H. B. 142, a bill to repeal chapter 62, Laws of 1880–'81.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crawford of McDowell, H. B. 143, a bill to prevent felling timber in Montford's Cove creek in McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 144, a bill to change the rules of pleading and evidence on the law of negligence.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson, H. R. 145, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in favor of the confirmation of James C. Mathews, nominated by the President to the position of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

Placed on the Calendar.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

H. R. 125½, a resolution of respect.

The Speaker announces to the House the death of Rev. C. H. Wiley, D. D., a former Superintendent of Public Instruction of this State.

Mr. Fields introduces the following:

Resolved, That it is with deep regret that the House of Representatives learns of the death of Rev. Calvin H. Wiley, D. D., which occurred at his home in Winston on yesterday, a gentleman of unimpeachable character who has long filled a prominent position in the State as one of our leading educators, and who, at one time, was the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and did much for the improvement and success of the public school system.

The sympathy of this House is hereby tendered his bereaved family and the progressive community which will so deeply feel his loss.

The Clerk of the House is instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to his family; also a copy to the commissioners of the Winston normal and graded school, of which board Dr. Wiley was a member.

The resolutions are unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the rules are suspended, and

H. R. 145, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in favor of the confirmation of James C. Mathews, nominated by the President to the position of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, is taken up on its second reading.

On the adoption of the resolution Mr. Williamson demands the ayes and noes, which are ordered, and the resolution is lost, ayes 4, noes 98, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Fries, McMillan, Stancill and Williamson—4.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—98.

Mr. Williamson moves to reconsider vote by which the resolution fails to be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the rules are suspended and

H. B. 37, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax is taken up on its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 102, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Hull, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley,

Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—102.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 86, a resolution to raise a Joint Select Committee on Rules, on its second reading.

Mr. Holt moves the resolution be laid on the table. Lost.

The resolution is adopted, ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 27, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain appropriation for the establishment of additional stations of the life-saving service and signal service upon our North Carolina coast, on its second reading.

The resolution is adopted, ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 123, a resolution to extend time to the sheriff of Haywood county for settling with the treasurer, on its second reading.

Mr. Leazar moves the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance. Lost.

The resolution is adopted, ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 16, a bill in relation to heating the capitol and public library, is taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the bill is referred to the Joint Select Committee on Heating the Capitol.

H. R. 92, a resolution in regard to the distribution of the Colonial Records of North Carolina, on its second reading.

Mr. Felton moves to refer the bill to the Committee on Education. Lost.

The resolution is adopted, ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 91, a resolution in regard to a general bankrupt law, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Leazar, it is laid on the table.

Mr. Gatling asks and obtains permission to withdraw from the possession of the House H. R. 89.

Mr. White of Perquimans asks and obtains consent to withdraw from the possession of the House H. B. 65, a bill to repeal chapter 238, Laws of 1885.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announces the following Standing Committes:

On Internal Improvements.—Messrs. Pearson, Holt, York, Fries, Ewart, Sutton, White of Perquimans, Temple, Pritchett, Lindsey, Blevins, Thomas, Crawford of McDowell, Spellar, Southerland, Candler, Stevens, Redding and Morgan.

On Rules.—Messrs. Holt, Brogden, Overman, Pearson and York.

On Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.—Messrs. Hayes, Holloway, Blount, Dorsett, Farmer, Crisp, Sutton, Tilley, Long, Copeland, Macon, Halstead, Watts and Wells.

On Corporations.—Messrs. Ewart, Mills, Candler, Deaver, Macon, Patton, Pinnix, Gatling, Crisp, McClure, Wells, Manning, Chapell, Blount, Parham and Mangum.

On Immigration.—Messrs. Doughton, McMillan, Gatling and Williamson.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.—Paschall, Cheek, Bingham, Beeson and Oakley.

On Library.—Messrs. Parsons, Leazar, Turner, Sutton and Felton.

On Private Bills.—Messrs. Bennett and Pinnix.

On Enrolled Bills.—Messrs. Ellis, McMillan, Turner, Southerland, Bingham and Allman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting engrossed copies of

S. R. 34, H. R. 146, a resolution providing for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee to take into consideration the protection of sheep husbandry.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 44, H. R. 146, a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the General Assembly with a copy of the Colonial Records.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. R. 34, H. R. 146, a resolution providing for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee to take into consideration the protection of sheep husbandry, is taken up on its second reading.

The resolution is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Holt, the House adjourns.

SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, January 12, 1887.

The House meets this morning according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. John G. Surratt, Representative from Davidson.

The journal of yesterday is read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Leazar, H. R. 5, with a substitute of the Committee, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Hoover, a minority report on H. R. 5.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. McMillan, H. B. 102, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Phosphate Company, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. York, H. R. 50, a resolution of instruction to the Judiciary Committee, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 78, a bill to amend chapter 72, Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 74, a bill to prohibit the driving of live stock into Haywood county for the purpose of ranging, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 23, a bill to prohibit the sale and importation of deadly weapons, recommending that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 75, a bill for the relief of J. W. Fisher, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson county, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 1, a bill to repeal chapter 371 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to live stock in Buncombe ranges, recommending that the same be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 18, a bill to re-enact and amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, as amended by acts ratified the 16th day of January, 1883, and the 3d day of March, 1885, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 68, a bill to require banks incorporated within the State and private bankers to make stated reports to the State treasurer.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pritchard, H. R. 148, a resolution looking to the welfare of the laboring men of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ewart, H. R. 149, a resolution protesting against the repeal of the civil service reform.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Worth, H. R, 150, a resolution to the Committee of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Temple, H. R. 150½, a resolution empowering the Governor to offer a reward of eight hundred dollars, in extreme cases, for fugitives fled from justice.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 151, a bill to amend chapter 103, Laws 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Woody, H. B. 152, a bill in relation to the stock law in Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wimberly, H. B. 153, a bill to amend chapters 2678 and 16 of The Code, in relation to the appointment of the judges of election.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 154, a bill to drain Colly swamps in Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, &c.

By Mr. Martin, H. B. 155, a bill to amend chapter 136, Laws of 1885, concerning camp fires.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 156, a bill to repeal chapter 174 of the Laws of 1885—public school laws.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lindsay, H. B. 157, a bill for the protection of the industrial interest of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Person, H. B. 158, a bill to prevent excessive taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Meares, H. B. 159, a bill to provide for working public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 160, a bill to have the county roads, of Warren county worked by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 161, a bill to repeal section 1005 of The Code, in regard to carrying concealed weapons.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Franklin, H. B. 162, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Pilot Mountain academy in Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hull, H. B. 163, bill to amend section 2 of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Macon, H. B. 164, a bill to repeal the stock law for Franklin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bell, H. B. 165, a bill to repeal section 1005 of The Code, relating to carrying concealed weapons.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 166, a bill to allow the clerk of the superior court of Alleghany county to be absent from his office during the month of February, 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tilley, H. B. 167, a bill to make an appropriation for the Colored Orphan asylum of North Carolina in the town of Oxford.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pritchett, H. B. 168, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in South Greensboro.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 169, a bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographic reporter for the seventh judicial district of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 170, a bill to amend sections 2879 and 2880 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wimberly, H. B. 171, a bill to amend section 2719, chapter 16 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Williams rises to a personal explanation concerning H. R. 145, introduced by him yesterday.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order arriving, the resolutions in relation to the internal revenue system and the Blair educational bill, are taken up. The resolutions are as follows:

WHEREAS, It is a demonstrated fact the impoverished whites of the South are totally unable to provide adequate free schools both for their own children and for those of blacks; and whereas, in our opinion, the work of reconstruction is not only incomplete, but is a positive failure so long as great masses of voters, upon whom the Federal Government conferred the elective franchise, are unable, intelligently, to exercise that right; and whereas, there is now a vast and ever-increasing surplus in the national treasury, lying there as a menace to honest government, and a mockery to honest taxpayers; and whereas, the Democratic party is explicitly committed to the cause of "public education," and to the repeal of the "crushing war taxes"; therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

1. That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to exert their utmost efforts to secure the passage of the Blair educational bill, and to secure the repeal of the internal revenue system, and to make these issues paramount to all other political considerations.

2. Positive and oft repeated promises have been made to our people that these great measures of relief would be adopted with the advent into power of a Democratic national ad-

ministration ; and the voters of North Carolina, in language at once plain, peremptory and indignant, are now demanding of the Democratic party the honest performance of those promises.

3. The quota which North Carolina would receive under the Blair bill is scarcely a tithe of the millions which she has been forced to pay into the national treasury under internal revenue laws, which have ever been odious, have long been unnecessary and have at last become inexcusable and intolerable. Under this system millions of money have been wrung from North Carolina, where it is sorely needed, and carried to Washington, simply to augment the already dangerous surplus; and only serves as a problem to perplex statesmanship and as a prize for reckless extravagance.

4. The sentiment in favor of the Blair bill is practically unanimous among both parties in North Carolina, in fact the only opposition to this beneficent measure comes from a few prehistoric politicians who call themselves Democrats, who unconscious of recent economic changes, sincerely deplore the abolition of physical slavery and ardently approve of the intellectual servitude of the masses.

5. We feel that we can confidently assure the Democratic majority in the federal House of Representatives, that if they have determined to smother the Blair bill, and to turn a deaf ear to all appeals for the abolition of the internal taxes, that party may as well abandon at once any hope of securing the electoral vote of North Carolina in the next national election.

6. As between the two propositions, the repeal of the internal revenue system and the reduction of the tariff, we unhesitatingly prefer the former, the more especially as unprecedented amounts of northern capital are just now finding profitable investments in the mines and manufactories of North Carolina, and in the neighboring States of Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama.

7. We believe that our people have too much intelligence to clamor importunately for free trade at the very time when they begin to feel the first benefits of the tariff, and when they realize that their iron and cotton industries can compete more than successfully with those of Pennsylvania and New England.

8. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded at once to each of our Senators and Representatives, and a copy also to the Speaker of the national House of Representatives, and to the chairman of the committee on ways and means, and the chairman of the committee on appropriations in Congress.

The question is upon the adoption of the substitute offered by the Committee on Education, to which substitute

Mr. Pearson offers an amendment.

Pending the consideration of this question, a message is received from the Senate transmitting

S. R. 51, H. R. 122, a resolution instructing the keeper of the capitol to close the aperture in the rotunda of the capitol, and

S. B. 32, H. B. 173, a bill in relation to the time and duration of the terms of court in Ashe and Watauga counties, in the tenth judicial district.

Mr. Worth moves to lay H. R. 5, with substitute and amendments, upon the table; upon which motion

Mr. York calls for the ayes and noes; which call is sustained, and

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Abell, Bell, Candler, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Deaver, Evans, Felton, Harrington, Hayes, Hull, Leazar, Lyon, Mason, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Southerland, Watson of Hyde, Wilson and Worth—28.

And those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Cope-

land, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Farmer, Gatling, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Kell, King, Lane, Lindsey, Long, Mangum, Manning, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—79.

Motion lost.

Mr. Ewart is paired with Mr. Parsons. Mr. Ewart would vote no, and Mr. Parsons aye.

Mr. Williamson is paired with Mr. Gray. Mr. Williamson would vote no, and Mr. Gray aye.

Mr. Leazar calls the previous question, and the call is sustained.

The question arises on the amendment offered by Mr. Pearson.

Section 1 is adopted.

Section 2 is read, and Mr. Pritchard demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Gatling, Green, Halstead, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Felton, Hampton, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stevens, Sutton, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Wilson and Worth—46.

Mr. Ewart is paired with Mr. Parsons, and Mr. Williamson with Mr. Gray.

Section 3 is adopted.

Section 5 is adopted.

Section 6 is adopted.

Section 7 is ruled out of order.

And section 8 is adopted.

The question now arises on the preamble of said resolution, which is adopted.

Upon the substitute as amended offered by the committee on said resolution, Mr. York calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Dorsett, Ellis, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, King, Lane, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—90;

And those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Candler, Crawford of Haywood, Davis, Deaver, Evans, Hayes, Holman, Leazar, Lyon, Meares, Mills, Moore, McMillan, Osborne and Regan—16.

The substitute is adopted.

The question now is upon the original resolution as amended by the substitute offered by the committee, as amended by Mr. Pearson,

Which is adopted.

The Calendar is called, and

H. B. 37 passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 4 passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Overman moves to lay H. B. 36 on the table.

The motion is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Crawford of Haywood, the House adjourns till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, January 18, 1887.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barrett.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence for one day is granted Mr. Hampton.

Leave of absence heretofore granted Mr. Parsons is extended until Saturday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pritchett, petition from citizens of Guilford county, asking the appointment of E. A. Guyer, to the office of justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Sutton, memorial of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 132, a bill to amend section 552 of The Code, concerning the dismissal of appeals in the supreme court, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 12, a bill to dispense with the third term of court for Pender couty, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 15, a bill for the better protection of mechanics and laborers, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 33, a bill to prescribe punishment for certain secret malicious crimes, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 69, a bill to prevent justices of the peace from holding more offices than one, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 80, a bill to change the time of holding the fall sessions of the supreme court, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 110, a bill to amend chapter 245,

Laws of 1885, in relation to bonds of registers of deeds, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 112, a bill to amend section 766 of The Code, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 113, a bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, being to abolish the June term of the superior court of Northampton county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 128, a bill to amend section 31 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 136, a bill to amend section 1931 of The Code, with regard to surveyors, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 139, a bill for the relief of W. S. Dosher, clerk of the superior court of Brunswick county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 144, a bill to change the rules of pleading and evidence on the law of negligence, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 166, a bill to allow the clerk of the superior court of Alleghany county to be absent from his office during the month of February, 1887, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. King, H. B. 106, a bill to amend section 3113 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 105, a bill to provide for working the public roads by taxation, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 143, a bill to prevent felling timber in Montford's Cove creek, in McDowell county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 122, a bill to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in this State, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 168, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in South Greensboro, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pittman, H. B. 161, a bill to repeal section 1005 of The Code, in reference to carrying concealed weapons, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 165, a bill to repeal section 1005 of The Code, relating to carrying concealed weapons, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Leazar, H. R. 86½, a resolution asking for the repeal of the internal revenue laws, and abolishing the system, reporting it without recommendation.

H. B. 61, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay a certain school claim, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish:

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 59, a bill to protect fish in White lake in Bladen county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Regan, H. B. 111, a bill to amend section 25, chapter 175, Laws of 1885, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. King, H. B. 171, a bill to amend section 2719, chapter 16, of The Code, recommending it be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

It was so referred.

From the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 119, a bill to repeal chapter 329, Laws of 1885, recommending it be referred to the Committee on Education.

It was so referred.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williamson, H. R. 174, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in favor of Carrie E. Hopkins, widow of Rev. M. A. Hopkins, late minister resident and consul general to Liberia.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crenshaw, H. B. 175, a bill to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Whitaker in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 176, a bill to amend sections 964 and 3363 of The Code, relating to the publication of the decisions of the supreme court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 177, a bill to amend chapter 256, Laws of 1885, so that said chapter shall apply to the clerk of the superior court of Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 178, a bill to authorize the Carolina Railroad Company to exchange stock for bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 179, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Swain and Jackson.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webster of Caswell, H. B. 180, a bill to amend section 25, chapter 175, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committe on Finance.

By Mr. Pittman, H. B. 181, a bill to amend the public school law of 1885, as to salaries of teachers in the public schools of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 182, a bill to increase the appropriations to the normal schools for the colored race.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. King, H. B. 183, bill to compromise and settle the debt of Onslow county and order an election on voting a special tax.

Referred to the Committeee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 184, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax to build a jail.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wells, H. B. 185, a bill to amend chapter 157, volume 11 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Parham, H. B. 186, a bill to repeal chapter 405, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 187, a bill to extend the time for the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad to Mount Airy.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 188, a bill to re-enact certain parts of chapter 80, Laws of 1871–'72.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, H. B. 189, a bill to prohibit the sale of brandy peaches, brandy cherries, and medicated bitters containing alcohol, in the county of Hyde.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Temple, H. B. 190, a bill empowering the Governor to use his discretion in offering rewards for fugitives.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting without engrossment the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 11, H. B. 191, a bill to incorporate the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 83, H. B. 192, a bill to amend chapter 116, Laws of 1885, relating to the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 162, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Phosphate Company, on its second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 44, bill in regard to suits on the official bonds of clerks of the superior court, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 39, a bill to amend sections 892 and 1005 of The Code, on its second reading.

Mr. Crawford of Haywood moved to amend:

Insert in section 2 after word "Dollars," the words "nor less than ten dollars."

Adopted.

Mr. King moves to amend:

Strike out the words "fifty dollars," and insert "not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding seventy-five dollars."

Lost.

Mr. Hull demands the previous question, and is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading, and, on motion, is put upon its third reading.

On the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr. Leazar demands the ayes and noes, which are ordered, and the bill passes its third reading, ayes 75, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Green, Halstead, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Howe, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Regan, Sharp, Schenck, Snipes, Sorrell, Stancill, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Turner, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williams, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bell, Blount, Cherry, Doughton, Dorsett, Ewart, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Morgan, McMillan, Overman, Pittman, Sanders, Shaw, Southerland, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson and Wimberly—27.

On motion of Mr. Swain, the rules are suspended and

H. B. 139, a bill for the relief of W. S. Dosher, clerk of the superior court of Brunswick, is taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swain, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion, the rules are suspended and

S. B. 83, H. B. 192, a bill to amend chapter 116, Laws of 1885, relating to the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company, is taken up on its second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. R. 83, a resolution looking to the development of our infant industries in this and other States of the south, is

taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Leazar offers a substitute for the resolution.

Mr. Pearson moves to amend the substitute as follows:

"Providing, that all changes of tariff be postponed until the internal revenue is abolished."

On the amendment,

Mr. York demands the ayes and noes, which are ordered, and the amendment is lost, ayes 49, noes 57, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Chappell, Cheek, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Hoover, Howe, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Morgan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Parson, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Chillcutt, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Patton, Pinnix, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snipes, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Wilson and Worth—57.

Mr. Ewart paired with Mr. Parsons. Mr. Ewart would have voted aye and Mr. Parsons no.

Mr. Brogden offers an amendment.

The Speaker rules the amendment out of order.

Mr. Brogden appeals to the House.

The ruling of the Speaker is sustained.

Upon the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Holt demands the ayes and noes, which are ordered, and the substitute is adopted, ayes 54, noes 51, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Harrington, Hayes Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Patton, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wilson and Worth—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Hoover, Howe, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Spellar, Stewart, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—51.

On the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. York demands the ayes and noes.

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Ewart, the House adjourns.

NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, January 14th, 1887.

The House meets this morning pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norman of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows:

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections for one day, to Mr. Allman indefinitely, to Mr. Sutton for three days, to Mr. Bell for three days, to Mr. Stevens until Tuesday next, to Mr. Mangum until Monday, to Mr. Holt until Monday, to Mr. Williams until Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and Memorials are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Speaker, a petition from citizens of Rockingham asking an amendment to section 2567 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A petition from G. W. Blackwelder, asking the repeal of the present mortgage system.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, a petition from citizens of Henderson county, asking for the passage of an act protecting game in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hull a petition from citizens of Catawba county in relation to drummers' tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Overman, a petition of the physicians of Salisbury and others, asking that an act be passed giving them a lien for medical services.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Newsom, a petition from citizens of Stokes county, asking the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law in Danbury.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ellis, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following, which are signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House:

H. B. 57, S. B. 59, an act to incorporate the Concord Female Academy;

H. B. 123, S. B. 96, an act to extend the time to the sheriff of Haywood county for settling with the Treasurer, and

H. B. 182, S. B. 83, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company," being chapter 116 of the Laws of 1885.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 145, a bill concerning appeals, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 40, a bill to amend section 18, chapter 4 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass, but report a substitute and recommend that it do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 177, a bill to amend chapter 256, Laws of 1885, so that said chapter shall apply to the clerk of the superior court of Carteret county, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 94, a bill to amend the election law, recommending a substitute, and that the substitute do pass instead of the original bill.

By Mr. Abell, H B. 134, a bill to amend section 926 of The Code, recommending that it do pass by striking out the words "of North Carolina" in lines three and four, section 1, and by striking all after the word "to" in line ten, section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof "Transylvania county."

By Mr. Abell, H. B 173, a bill to amend sections 964 and 3363 of The Code, relative to the publication of the decisions of the supreme court, recommending that it do not pass; and

H. B. 190, bill empowering the Governor to use his discretion in offering rewards for fugitives, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 70, a bill to make it a misdemeanor for persons commonly known as hucksters to contract for or receive any fish or oysters or other produce without paying for the same according to agreement, recommending that it do not pass; and

H. B. 66, a bill to extend the time for the registration of deeds, grants or other conveyances, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 141, a bill for the relief of Mr. D. M. Hodges, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 95, a bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina, recommending that the same do pass; and

H. B. 2, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to provide for the election of two additional justices of the supreme court, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 131, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of magistrates, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 51, a bill to amend section 1276 of The Code, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish:

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 48, a bill to amend section 3405 of The Code, recommending that it do pass, with the following amendments:

"In line 3, after the word 'four,' strike out all the remainder of lines 3 and 4 of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof '$500' in said line of said section, and substitute in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five dollars;' strike out the words 'twenty-five dollars' in said line of said section, and substitute in lieu thereof the words 'fifty dollars.'"

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Wells, H. B. 17, a bill to repeal the present system of county government and restore to the people the right of local self-government, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 137, a bill to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the Biddle University, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Ellis, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 57, S. B. 59, an act to incorporate the Concord female academy;

H. B. 123, S. B. 96, an act to extend time to the sheriff of Haywood county for settling with the treasurer; and

H. B. 192, S B. 83, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company," being chapter 116 of the Laws of 1885.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ewart, H. R. 193, a resolution appointing a special committee to investigate a charge preferred by the Representative from Rowan against certain members of this General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mills, H. R. 194, resolution in regard to delay in legislation.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 195, a bill establishing a new township in Madison county, to be called Grape Vine.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Newsom, H. B. 196, a bill to repeal chapter 260, section 1, Laws of 1876–'77, as relates to the town of Danbury in Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stancill, H. B. 197, a bill for the relief of J. W. Copeland, treasurer of Northampton county, and his sureties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Holloway, H. B. 198, a bill for the better protection of laborers.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, with an order to print.

By Mr. Tilley, H. B. 199, a bill to make an appropriation to the Colored Orphan Asylum of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 200, a bill to amend section 2834, volume 2, of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crawford of McDowell, H. B. 201, a bill to authorize J. D. Neal, sheriff of McDowell county, J. B. Blanton, sheriff of Rutherford county, and N. E. Walker, ex-sheriff of Rutherford county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 202, a bill to amend subsection 4, section 16, chapter 177, of the Laws of 1885, by exempting fifty dollars personal property from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Sutton asks and obtains leave to take up from the Calendar,

H. B. 93, which is put on its several readings.

Mr. Sutton sends forward an amendment as follows:

"*Provided*, That in case the contractor, architect or builder, or his agent, shall not be able to pay the mechanics, artisans, laborers or material men their wages as they fall due, without obtaining an advancement in money from the owner of the building, vessel or thing, then and in that case it shall be lawful for the said contractors or builders, to give orders upon the owner as aforesaid for such amounts as may then be due the mechanic, laborer, artisan, or material man, and that the owner as aforesaid may pay the contractor the residue of the contract price which may be due upon the first or other installment as the case may be; *Provided further*, the said contractor, architect, or builder may give such orders from week to week as the wages may fall due, and if this is done, then it shall be sufficient if the owner signs the affidavit on oath in writing before making the last payment or final settlement with the contractor as aforesaid; *Provided further*, when the last payment shall fall due, if there still be wages due a mechanic, artisan, laborer or material man, which cannot be satisfied until the money is advanced on the last or final payment, then the contractor may make affidavit as to what remains dueand to whom, and the owner may retain the same from the contract price due upon the last payment and pay the same to the laborer, mechanic or artisan, who may enforce the same by lien in case of failure of payment by the owner as is now provided by law for the enforcement of laborers' lien."

The amendment is adopted and the bill, as amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 11, H. B. 191, a bill to incorporate the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad Company, is taken up on its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 80, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Gatling, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, King, Leazar, Long, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth —80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Lyon, Morgan and White of Perquimans.—3.

H. B. 68, a bill to require banks incorporated in this State, and private bankers, to make stated reports to the State Treasurer, is taken up on its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and is taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Brogden moves to amend:

Insert, "The State Treasurer shall lay said reports before the General Assembly at each session."

Adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Mills moves a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up

H. R. 194, a resolution in regard to the delay in legislation.

The motion to suspend the rules is not adopted.

H. R. 50, a resolution of instruction to the Judiciary Committee, is,

On motion of Mr. Holt, laid on the table.

H. B. 10, a bill to simplify indictments, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, it is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 18, bill to re-enact chapter 98, Laws of 1879, entitled "An act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt," is taken up on its second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 33, a bill to prescribe punishment for certain secret and malicious crimes, is taken up on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Judiciary are adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 59, bill to protect fish in White Lake, Bladen county, is taken up on its second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 61, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay a certain school claim, is taken up on its second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 69, a bill to prevent justices of the peace from holding more offices than one, is taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, it is laid on the table.

H. B. 75, a bill for the relief of J. W. Fisher, is taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Holt, it is laid on the table.

H. B. 80, a bill to change the time of holding the fall sessions of the supreme court, is taken up on its second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 86½, a resolution asking the repeal of the internal revenue system, &c.

By consent,

Mr. Sutton withdraws the resolution.

H. B. 96, a bill to pay a certain school order of Onslow county, is taken up on its second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 99, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Judiciary, is taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, it is referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 101, a bill to incorporate the town of Murphy in Cherokee county, is taken up on its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 76, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Farmer, Franklin, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Hull, King, Lyon, Mangum, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Shaw, Shenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Watson of Hyde, Watson

of Vance, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly and Worth—76

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Copeland, Howe and Webster of Caswell—3.

H. B. 105, a bill to provide for working public roads by taxation, is taken up on its second reading.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 106, a bill to amend section 3113 of The Code, is taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, it is laid on the table.

H. B. 110, a bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, relating to bonds of registers of deeds, is taken up on its second reading.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 111, a bill to amend section 25, chapter 175, Laws of 1885, is taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Holt, it is laid on the table.

H. B. 112, a bill to amend section 766 of The Code, is taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Overman, it is laid on the table.

H. B. 113, a bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, to abolish the June term of the superior court of Northampton county, is taken up on its second reading,

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 122, a bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in this State, is taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, it is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 128, a bill to amend section 31 of The Code, is taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Overman, it is laid on the table.

H. B. 132, a bill to amend section 552 of The Code, concerning dismissal of appeals, in the Supreme Court, is taken up on its second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 136, a bill to amend section 1931 of The Code, is taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beeson, it is re committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 143, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Montford's Cove creek, McDowell county, is taken up on its second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 144, a bill to change the rule of pleading and evidence in the law of negligence, is taken up on its second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. R. 44, H. R. 147, a resolution to request the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the General Assembly with a copy of the Colonial Records, is taken up on its second reading.

The resolution is adopted and ordered enrolled.

H. R. 148, a resolution looking to the welfare of the laboring men, is taken up on its second reading.

The resolution is adopted and ordered engrossed.

H. R. 150, a resolution of instruction to the committees of the General Assembly, is taken up on its second reading.

The resolution is adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 161, a bill to repeal section 1005 of The Code, is taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, it is laid on the table.

H. B. 165, a bill to repeal section 1005 of The Code, is taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, it is laid on the table.

H. B. 166, a bill to allow the clerk of the superior court of Alleghany county to be absent from his office during the month of February, is taken up on its second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 97, a resolution requesting the chairmen of Committees on Charitable and Penal Institutions, and the Department of Agriculture, to examine books and accounts, and report to the General Assembly, is taken up on its second reading.

The resolution is adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House adjourns.

TENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, January 15th, 1887.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by Rev Dr. Atkinson.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows:

To Mr. Pritchett until Monday, to Mr. Green until Tuesday, to Mr. Shaw until Tuesday, to Mr. Person until Tuesday, to Mr. Davis until Tuesday, to Mr. Lyon until Tuesday, to the Principal Clerk until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pritchett, a petition of Deep River township, Guilford county, asking the appointment of O. C. Starbuck a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Southerland, a petition of citizens of Duplin county to abolish the office of county superintendent, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. White of Perquimans, a petition of physicians of Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Allman, a petition of citizens of Macon county, asking the appointment of J. W. Parker as a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Joint Committee on the Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Leazar, a petition of citizens of Catawba county in regard to University, pensions &c.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Speaker, a memorial of Jno. R. Ray and others of the city of Raleigh.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to dispense with the third term of Pender county superior court, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By M. Gray, H. B. 138, a bill for the relief of Richard B. Bailey, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 139, a bill for the relief of W. S. Dosher, clerk of the superior court of Brunswick county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Worth, the following bills, with a recommendation that they do pass:

H. B. 26, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors;

H. B. 38, a bill for the relief of H. P. Brindle;

H. B. 62, a bill for the relief of W. A. Bailey, sheriff of Davie county;

H. B. 108, a bill to equalize the taxes paid by the taxpayers of Mitchell county, with an amendment;

H. B. 121, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax to build a jail, and

H. B. 163, a bill to amend section 2 of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1885.

Also the following bills, with a recommendation that they do not pass:

H. B. 180, a bill to amend section 25 of chapter 175 of the Laws of 1885;

H. B. 46, a bill for the relief of the sheriffs of the State;

H. B. 140, a bill for the relief of James T. Hunter, late sheriff of Alamance county, and

H. B. 158, a bill to prevent excessive taxation.

From the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Farmer, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 27½, a bill to amend chapter 257 of the Laws of 1885;

H. B. 159, a bill to provide for working the public roads, and

H. B. 160, a bill to have the county roads of Warren county worked by taxation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Mills, H. B. 31, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 35, of the Private Laws of 1883, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McKinnon, H. B. 170, a bill to amend sections 2879 and 2880 of The Code, and

H. B. 60, a bill to incorporate the town of Dunn in the county of Harnett, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Mills, H. B. 35, a bill to repeal sections 1874 and 1875 of The Code, with a recommendation that the same do not pass.

By Mr. Mills, H. B. 120, a bill to incorporate the town of

Charleston, Swain county, with amendments, and, as amended, recommending that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Watson, H B. 15, a bill to provide for the free passage of fish in the waters of Cape Fear, North-east and Black rivers, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. King, H. B. 155, a bill to amend chapter 126 of the Laws of 1885, concerning camp fires, with a recommendation that it do pass.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 21, a bill to amend chapter 219 of the Laws of 1885, favorably.

From the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Farmer, H. R. 90, a resolution concerning convicts, without prejudice, and recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Brogden, H. B. 34, a bill to amend section 3752 of The Code, with an unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 175, a bill to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Whitakers in Edgecombe county, without prejudice, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

B. Mr. Mason, H. R. 203, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 204, a bill to repeal so much of the

Laws of 1885, as provide for a term of the superior court in Jones county on the third Monday before the first Monday in September.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rawls, H. B. 205, a bill to amend chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 206, a bill to amend section 2535 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hull, H. B. 207, a bill to amend section 2816 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pittman, H. B. 208, a bill to amend chapter 245 of the Acts of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lindsey, H. B. 209, a bill to amend section 717 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 210, a bill to expunge section 825 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 211, a bill to amend chapter 245 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Deaver, H. B. 212, a bill to repeal section 683 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 213, a bill to regulate the return of civil process in the superior courts of the county of Cumberland.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 214, a bill to amend section 209 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King, H. B. 215, a bill to encourage the cultivation of shell fish.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 101, a bill to incorporate the town of Murphy in the county of Cherokee, is taken up and put upon its third reading, and a vote being had,

The following gentlemen vote aye:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Hull, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Overman, Parham, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pitman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—82.

Mr. Copeland voted in the negative.

H. B. 108, a bill to equalize the taxes paid by the tax payers of Mitchell county for the year 1885, is, upon motion of Mr. Turner, taken from the Calendar and put upon its second reading.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Finance is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 191, a bill to incorporate the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad Company, is put upon its third reading and passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Chandler, Cherry,

Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Hull, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Parham, Patton, Person, Phœnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—89.

Noes, none.

H. B. 2, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to provide for the election of two additional justices of the supreme court, is taken up and,

Upon motion of Mr. Overman, is tabled.

H. B. 23, a bill to prevent the sale of deadly weapons, is put upon its second reading.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend by striking out the word "pistol" in second line of section 1.

Upon which Mr. Pritchard demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Blount, Cherry, Crisp, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Green, Hoover, King, Lindsey, Martin, Meares, McMillan, Regan and Sutton—16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Halstead, Harrington, Hays, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hull, Kell, Lane, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon,

Manning, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—82.

Mr. Abell moves to amend by inserting after the word "pistol" the word "razor," which is lost.

Mr. Overman moves to refer to the Judiciary Committee with instructions.

Upon which motion, Mr. Pritchard demands the ayes and noes. The call being sustained, the motion does not prevail by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blount, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hoover, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, McClure, McMillan, Oakley, Overman, Redding, Sanders, Schenck, Southerland, Sutton, Watson of Hyde, Wilson and Worth—37.

And the following in the negative:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Hull, Kell, Lane, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Regan, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—67.

Mr. Gray moves to amend by adding:

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to the sales of pistols to the officers of the law."

Upon which Mr. Pritchard demands the ayes and noes.

The call being sustained, the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Blount, Crisp, Doughton, Dorsett, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hoover, Hull, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, McMillan, Overman, Parham, Proctor, Redding, Schenck, Stancill, Sutton, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wilson, Woody and Worth—39.

Those voting in the negative are.

Messrs. Allman, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Croom, Deaver, Ewart, Felton, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Howe, Kell, Lane, Macon, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Steward, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Wimberly and York—56.

Mr. Pritchard demands the ayes and noes upon the passage of the bill.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Halstead, Hampton,

Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Hull, Kell, Lane, Leazar, Macon, Manning, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawles, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York —75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Blount, Cherry, Crisp, Doughton, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Harrington, Hoover, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Martin, Meares, Mills, McMillan, Oakley, Overman, Schenck, Sutton and Wilson —27.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills:

S. B. 5, H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Monroe to issue bonds to purchase fire engine and provide an efficient fire department.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 9, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2056 and 2057 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 10, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wallace Brothers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 15, H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Sampson county to sell the old poorhouse of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance

S. B. 25, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sheriffs, tax collectors and tax payers of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 27, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of Shepard's Point Land Company.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1. H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 987 and 908 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 66, H. B. 223, a resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 33, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 359 of the acts of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 28, H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Wake Forest.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 41, H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mollie E. Perry.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 35, H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary C. Shaw.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 40, a bill to amend section 18, chapter 4, of The Code,

Is placed upon its passage.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes the second and

third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Upon motion of Mr. Lyon,

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act concerning appeals, is made a special order for Friday next at 12 m., and is ordered printed.

H. B. 48, a bill to amend section 3405 of The Code,

Is put upon its second reading.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Judiciary are adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 51, a bill to amend section 1276 of The Code,

Is put upon its passage and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 74, a bill to prohibit driving live stock into Haywood county for the purpose of ranging,

Is put upon its second reading.

Amendments are offered by Messrs. Pritchard, Candler, Hayes, Ewart, Pearson, Patton, Deaver, Crawford of McDowell, Spellar, Blevins, Turner and Watson of Hyde.

Upon motion of Mr. Crawford of Haywood, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 66, a bill to extend the time for the registration of deeds, grants and other conveyances,

Is put upon its passage, and upon motion of Mr. King, is laid upon the table.

H. B. 70, a bill to make it a misdemeanor for persons commonly known as hucksters to contract for or receive any fish or oysters, or any other produce, without paying for it according to agreement,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Doughton, laid upon the table.

H. B. 78, a bill to amend chapter 72 of the Laws of 1885,

Is put upon its second reading.

The substitute proposed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, is adopted and, as amended, passes its second reading and takes its place upon the Calendar.

H. B. 94, a bill to amend the election law,

Is put upon its second reading.

The substitute proposed by the committee is adopted and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be egrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the Constitution,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Overman, made a special order for Wednesday next at 12 m., and is ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stancill moves to take from its place on the Calendar

H. B. 197, a bill for the relief of James W. Copeland, treasurer of Northampton county, and put it upon its passage,

Which motion prevails.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 131, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of magistrates,

Is taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Webster of Caswell moves to amend, by striking out $5 and inserting $10.

Mr. York moves to recommit to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to report a bill embodying the ideas of the present bill,

Which motion prevails.

H. B. 134, a bill to amend section 926 of The Code,

Is taken up and passes its second third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 38, a bill for the relief of the sureties of H. P. Brindle, late sheriff of Jackson county,

Is taken taken up and passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 137, a bill to amend an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Biddle University,

Is taken up and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker announces the following additional committees:

On Military Affairs—Messrs. Felton, Long, Snell, Holt, Overman and Holloway.

On Insane Asylums—Messrs. Abell and Temple.

On Engrossed Bills—Mr. McClure.

On Education—Messrs. Hayes and Bennett.

The hour of 2 p. m. having arrived, the House stands adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

ELEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, January 17th, 1887.

The House is called to order pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thomas of the city.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Saturday,

Mr. Hayes moved to suspend the further reading of the same,

Which motion prevails and the Journal stands approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Doughton and

By Mr. Thomas, petitions in behalf the physicians of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, H. B. 202, a bill to amend sub-section 4, section 16, chapter 177, of the Laws of 1885, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 183, a bill to compromise and settle the debt of Onslow county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Pittman, H. B. 184, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 10, a bill to simplify indictments. Reported favorably.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Brogden, H. B. 49, a bill to empower the bondsmen of W. R. Staton, to collect arrears of taxes, with a favorable recommendation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holt, H. R. 228, regarding Committee on Railroad Commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stancill, H. R. 229, a resolution in favor of Willis Bagley.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 230, a bill to amend chapter 204 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 231, a bill to amend chapter 32 of the Laws of 1879.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 232, a bill to repeal chapter 144 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Copeland, H. B. 233, a bill to provide text books for the public schools of Chowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 234, a bill to repeal chapter 355 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, H. B. 235, a bill to allow the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 236, a bill to provide a library of text books for the colored public schools of Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Tilley, H. B. 237, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Tar river.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Schenck, H. B. 338, a bill to amend chapter 139 of the Laws of 1873–'74.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crawford of McDowell, H. B. 239, a bill to amend the public school law.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 240, a bill for the relief of the sureties of A. J. McBride, late sheriff of Watauga.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 241, a bill to amend chapter 229 of the Laws of 1885.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Rawls, H. B. 242, a bill to authorize the commis-

sioners of Northampton county to work the public roads by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 243, a bill to amend section 3632 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chappell, H. B. 244, a bill to repeal part of the act regulating the holding of superior courts in Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chillcutt, H. B. 245, a bill to amend section 2835 of The Code.

Referred to the Committe on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 246, a bill to amend chapter 105 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 247, a bill to amend section 243 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary; also,

H. B. 248, a bill to amend section 871 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary; also

H. B. 249, a bill to amend section 913 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 250, a bill to regulate granting of license, and to confine the sale of spirituous and malt liquors to incorporated towns,

Ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 251, a bill to regulate the fees of State solicitors.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Paschall, H. B. 252, a bill to empower the sheriff of Chatham county to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McClure, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports as properly engrossed Bills and Resolutions:

H. R. 150, a resolution of instruction to the committees of the General Assembly;

H. B. 59, a bill to protect fish in White lake, Bladen county;

H. B. 68, a bill to require banks incorporated in this State, and private bankers, to make stated reports to the State Treasurer;

H. R. 148, a resolution looking to the welfare of the laboring men of North Carolina;

H. R. 97, a resolution requesting chairmen of committees on Charitable and Penal Institutions and Agriculture to examine books and accounts and report to the General Assembly;

H. B. 166, a bill to allow the clerk of the superior court of Alleghany county to be absent from his office during the month of February;

H. B. 143, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Montford's Cove creek, McDowell county;

H. B. 18, a bill to amend chapter 98, of the Laws of 1879;

H. B. 33, a bill to prescribe punishment for certain secret and malicious crimes, and

H. B. 197, a bill for the relief of James W. Copeland of Northampton county.

Mr. Turner rises to a question of personal privilege.

Mr. Holt moves to suspend the rules, and take from the Calendar

H. R. 228, relating to the appointment of a Committee on Railroad Commission. Lost.

Mr. Pritchard asks unanimous consent to introduce a resolution,

H. R. 252, offering a reward for the apprehension of Walter L. Bingham,

Which is read the first time and placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. Pritchard moves to suspend the rules and take from the Calendar

H. R. 253, offering a reward for the apprehension of

Walter L. Bingham and place it upon its several readings,

Which motion prevails.

Mr. Overman moves to amend, by striking out "six hundred" and inserting "three hundred;"

Which amendment is accepted by Mr. Pritchard.

Mr. Pritchard demands the ayes and noes upon the passage of the resolution.

The call is sustained, and the resolution passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Chillcutt, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Halstead, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Proctor, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—77.

The following in the negative:

Messrs. Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Gray, Halstead, Hayes, Kell, McClure, Osborne, Patton, Redding and Stancill—16.

The resolution passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. York asks unanimous consent to introduce

H. R. 254, a resolution relating to the pay of witnesses in the Craven county contested election cases,

Which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. York moves to suspend the rules and take up

H. R. 254, a resolution relating to the pay of witnesses in the Craven county contested election cases, which motion prevails.

Mr. Ewart moves to commit to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevails.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

H. B 78, a bill to amend chapter 72, of the Laws of 1885,

Is taken up on its third reading, passes its third reading, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Is announced, transmitting

S. B 29, H. B. 269, a bill to ratify and confirm the consolidation of the Rutherford Railway Construction Company, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 105, H. B. 266, a bill to incorporate the J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 5, H. B. 262, a bill to regulate challenges to jurors in capital cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 31, H. B. 264, a bill to amend chapter 180 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 48, H. B. 263, a bill to amend chapter 53, section 6, Laws of 1876.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 2, H. B. 255, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 20, H. B. 256, a bill to amend section 968 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 38, H. B. 257, a bill to allow the commissioners of Lincoln county to use the stock law fence.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 56, H. B. 258, a bill to allow the passage of fish in French Broad river and its tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 60, H. B 259, a bill to amend section 1100 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 73, H, 260, a bill to amend chapter 47 of the Private Laws of 1880.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 120, H. B. 261, a bill to repeal chapters 36 and 45 of the Laws of 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 49, H. B. 267, a bill to make Bogue sound in Carteret county a lawful fence.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 79, H. B. 265, a bill to amend sections, 2016, 2022, 2050 and 2059 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 75, H B. 268, a bill to prohibit fast riding over the iron bridge over South Fork river in Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 111, H. B. 269, a bill to amend chapter 180, of the Laws of 1885.

Placed on the Calendar.

is resumed, and

S. R. 51, H. R. 172, a resolution of instruction to the keeper of the capitol,

Which is adopted and ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 32, H. B. 173, a bill in relation to the time and duration of the terms of courts in Ashe and Watauga counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 3, H. B. 216, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Monroe to issue bonds, &c.,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place upon the Calendar.

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—71.

H. B. 12, a bill to dispense with the third term of Pender county superior court,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Gray, laid upon the table.

H. B. 21, a bill to amend chapter 219 of the Laws of 1885,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place upon the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler,

Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Mangum, Manning, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharpe, Shenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—84.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Is granted to Mr. Woody until Wednesday next.

H. B. 26, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors,

Is taken up.

Mr. Doughton moves to amend so that the bill will furnish relief to sheriffs as far back as and including 1881.

The amendment is adopted and the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Holt, by unanimous consent, introduces for Mr. Oakley, who is necessarily absent,

H. B. 270, a bill to incorporate the Durham Land and Security Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. York, by unanimous consent, introduces

H. B. 271, a bill to repeal chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885, which

Is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 27½, a bill to amend chapter 257 of the Laws of 1885,

Is taken up and, on motion of Mr. Holt, is laid on the table.

H. B. 31, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—87.

H. B. 34, a bill to amend section 3752 of The Code is, upon motion of Mr. Overman, laid upon the table.

H. B. 35, a bill to repeal sections 1874 and 1875 of The Code is, upon motion of Mr. York, laid upon the table.

H. B. 46, a bill for the relief of the sheriffs of the State, is, upon motion of Mr. Watson of Hyde, laid upon the table.

H. B. 62, a bill for the relief of W. A. Bailey of Davie county is, upon motion of Mr. Spellar, laid upon the table.

S. B. 111, H. B. 269, a bill to change the time of holding the courts of Hyde, Chowan and Hertford counties is, upon motion of Mr. Watson of Hyde, taken up and passes its second and third readings and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 60, a bill to incorporate the town of Dunn, in Har-

nett county, on motion of Mr. Overman, is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 120, a bill to incorporate the town of Charleston in the county of Swain, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—77.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Is granted Mr. Oakley and Mr. McMillan for to-day and to-morrow.

H. B. 121, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax to build a jail,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Long, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McClure, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix,

Pritchard, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—68.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

TWELFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, January 18, 1887.

The House is called to order at 11 o'clock, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Watkins of this city.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Hayes moves to suspend the further reading.

The motion is carried and the Journal stands approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Pearson, a petition of D. J. Cain, M. D., asking the enactment of a physicians' lien, which is

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pritchard, a petition from citizens of Madison county, asking that the corporate limits of Dry Branch be changed, which is

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, a petition from citizens of Haywood county, asking for open cartways.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 28, H. B. 225, a bill to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Wake Forest, with recommendation that it do pass.

By Mr. Wells, S. B. 35, H. B 227, a bill for the relief of Mary C. Shaw, favorably.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Holt, H. 187, a bill to extend the time for the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad to Mount Airy, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Macon, H. B. 82, a bill to establish a railroad commission, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Mills, S. B. 29, H. B. 269, a bill to ratify and confirm the consolidation of the Rutherford Railway Construction Company and the Rutherford, Marion and Tennessee Railway with the Cincinnati, Charleston and Chicago Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ellis, H. R. 272, a resolution of inquiry concerning the Governor's mansion, which is

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Snell, H. R. 273, a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to forward The Code to N. R. Harrison, late Representative of Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 274, a bill to correct a State grant.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 275, a bill to regulate the terms of the superior courts for the ninth judicial district.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 276, a bill to repeal chapter 134 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Spellar, H. B. 277, a bill to amend chapter 245 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Meares, H. B. 278, a bill to protect fish in the Waccamaw river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries;

Also H. B. 279, a bill to cut a canal in Brunswick.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 280, a bill to grade the public road from Kinston to the iron bridge across the Neuse.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Spellar, H. B. 281, a bill to amend section 2566, chapter 15, of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 282, a bill to repeal sections 1799 and 1800 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Howe, H. B. 283, a bill to amend section 1, article 5, of the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McKinnon, H. B. 284, a bill to repeal chapter 96, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fries, H. B. 285, a bill to amend sections 3840 and 3841 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoover, H. B. 286, a bill to amend section 719 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 287, a bill to provide for the employment of the convicts on the highways and to divide the State into eight road districts.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes; also,

H. B. 288, a bill to prohibit the directors of the penitentiary from employing convicts so as to come in competition with honest labor of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Holt, H. B. 289, a bill in reference to the stockholders and directors of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 290, a bill to amend section 354 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bennett, H. B. 291, a bill to tax dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 292, a bill to reduce the number of grand jurors to 12.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary; also

H. B. 293, a bill to establish a department of criminal insane.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 294, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg county to pay certain school teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. White of Perquimans, H. B. 295, a bill for draining low lands.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 296, a bill to prohibit State officers from using free passes over the railroads of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 297, a bill in regard to the North Carolina penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 89, H. B. 301, a bill to extend the charter of the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 78, H. B. 302, a bill to abolish May term of the superior court of Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 86, H. B. 303, a bill to amend chapter 148, Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 77, H. B. 304, a bill to amend chapter 149, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 137, H. B. 305, a bill to repeal chapter 88 and chapter 123 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Allman, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. R. 44, H. R. 147, a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the General Assembly with a copy of the Colonial Records.

H. R. 3, S. R. 95, a resolution requesting our members of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States to use their influence and vote for the bill now pending before the House known as the Blair Bill.

H. R. 27, S. R. 90, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to obtain appropriations for, and the establishment of additional stations of the life-saving service and signal service on our North Carolina coast.

H. B. 113, S. B. 126, an act to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, being to abolish the June term of the Superior Court of Northampton county.

H. B. 191, S. B. 11, an act to incorporate the Georgia; Carolina and Northern Railway Company.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Is received, announcing that the Senate has adopted

H. R. 148, S. R. 147, a resolution looking to the welfare of the laboring men of North Carolina, and has appointed as Senate branch of the Joint Committee authorized by said resolution

Messrs. Shober, Wilson and Lockey.

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills and Resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of H. P. Brendle, late sheriff of Jackson county.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1276 of the Code.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of deadly weapons.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay a certain school claim.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Biddle University and amendments thereto.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the election law, sections 2674, 2690 and 2693 of The Code, and chapter 95, Acts of 1885.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 72, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 18, providing for the admission of attorneys from other States to practice law in the courts of this State.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Murphy in Cherokee county.

Mr. McClure, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, asks to be allowed to make certain corrections in H. B. 134 and H. B. 108.

Privilege is granted.

H. B. 213, a bill to amend chapter 219 of the Laws of 1885, is put upon its third reading and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, King, Lane, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Mangum, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of

Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—93.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Hayes, Martin, Overman, Parsons, Shaw and Stevens—7.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills and Resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 926 of The Code, and

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize the taxes paid by the tax payers of Mitchell county for the year 1885.

H. B. 183, a bill to compromise and settle the debt of Onslow county

Is taken up and passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Gatling, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, King, Lane, Leazer, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—91.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Is granted to the chief clerk for three days on account of sickness in his family.

S. B. 80, H. B. 306, a bill to incorporate the New Hanover Transit Company,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Holloway, taken up and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Mills moves to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 29, H. B. 269, a bill to ratify and confirm the consolidation of the Rutherford Railway Company, &c.,

Which motion prevails.

Mr. Crawford of McDowell moves to recommit to the Committee on Corporations.

Motion prevails.

H. B. 26, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors,

Is put upon its third reading, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 31, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Chandler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell,

Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—95.

H. B. 120, a bill to incorporate the town of Charleston, in the county of Swain, is taken up and passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—92.

H. B. 121, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax

Is taken up and passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Mangum,

Manning, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—89.

Mr. White of Perquimans asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. R. 298, a resolution to raise a special committee on drainage, which is

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. White moves to suspend the rules and put said resolution upon its passage, which motion prevails and the resolution was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. White of Perquimans,

H. B. 295, a bill to regulate drainage of low lands, is

Referred to the Select Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Holt moves to suspend the rules and take up

H. R. 228, a resolution to raise a committee on railroad commission.

Mr. Ewart demands the ayes and noes; the call is sustained and the motion is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Harrington, Hayes, Holt, Hull, King, Lane, Leazar, Meares, Mills, Moore, Osborne, Parham, Parsons, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Watson of Hyde, Watts, White of Perquimans, Wilson, Worth and York—35.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett,

Ellis, Ewart, Felton, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Manning, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Overman, Parson, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Sanders, Snell, Sorrell, Stevens, Surratt, Swain, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson and Wimberly —60.

S. B. 3, H. B. 216, a bill to allow the commissioners to issue bonds, is put upon its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Blevins, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Gatling, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, King, Lane, Leazar, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, McClue, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Wells, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly and York—88.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Mills—1.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Is announced, transmitting reports from the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of the University and the Secretary of the Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Brogden, a message is sent to the Senate, transmitting the same with a proposition to print.

H. B. 10, a bill to simplify indictments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Is granted to Mr. Halstead for two days.

Mr. Crawford asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 299, a bill to amend section 2827 of The Code, which is

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 49, a bill to allow the bondsmen of Jno. R. Staton to collect arrears of taxes,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 138, a bill for the relief of Richard B. Bailey, is upon motion of Mr. Overman, laid upon the table.

Mr. Mills asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 300, a bill to protect deer in Burke, McDowell and Mitchell counties, which is

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 139, a bill for the relief of W. D. Dosher, is upon motin of Mr. Doughton, laid upon the table.

H. B. 140, a bill for the relief of Jas. T. Hinton, is upon motion of Mr. Parsons, laid upon the table.

H. B. 141, a bill for the relief of D. M. Hodges, Esq.,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 142, a bill to repeal chapter 62 of the Laws of 1881, upon motion of Mr. Overman

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 149, a resolution protesting against the repeal of the civil service reform bill, is taken up.

Mr. Pearson offers a substitute.

Mr. Pearson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the substitute fails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cheek, Cherry, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Hull, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, McClure, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wilson and Worth—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Felton, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Mangum, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—59.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Wednesday, January 19, 1887.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment.
Speaker Webster in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Betts.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

Mr. Mills moves that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevails and the journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and Memorials are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Thomas, a petition from citizens of Carteret county, asking the completion of the Carteret county turnpike.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Messrs. Ellis, Allman, Wilson and Southerland, petitions from diverse citizens of the State asking the passage of a physicians' lien law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Doughton, a petition from citizens of Chapel Hill, protesting against the extension of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Speaker, a petition of Rev. J. W. White, concerning prohibition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Schenck, petitions to prohibit the sale of liquor in certain localities.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, a petition from certain citizens of Onslow county asking the protection of sheep.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committe on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ellis, S. B. 75, H. B. 268, a bill to prohibit fast driving over the iron bridge across the South Fork river in Lincoln county, recommending the same do pass.

By Mr. King, H. B. 1, a bill to repeal chapter 371 of the Laws of 1885, favorably.

H. B. 199, a bill to make an appropriation to the colored orphan asylum,

By Mr. Osborne, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also the following bills, with favorable recommendation:

H. B. 245, a bill to amend section 2835 of The Code.

H B. 237, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Tar river in Granville county, with an amendment.

S. B. 38, H. B. 257, a bill to allow the commissioners of Lincoln county to use the stock law fund.

By Mr. Webster of Caswell, H. B. 198, a bill for the better protection of laborers, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Watson of Vance, H. B. 238, a bill to amend chapter 139 of the Laws of 1873–'74, with favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 189, a bill to prohibit the sale of brandy peaches, &c., except by licensed dealers, favorably.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 232, a bill to repeal chapter 144, Laws of 1885, favorably.

By Mr. Pittman, H. B. 242, a bill to authorize the commisioners of Northampton, to provide for working roads of said county by taxation, unfavorably.

By Mr. Doughton, S. B. 120, H. B. 261, a bill to repeal chapters 36 and 45, Laws of 1885, requesting its reference to the Committee on Corporations; also

H. B. 104, a bill repealing sections 829, and 716 of The Code, unfavorably.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 210, a bill to expunge section 825 of The Code, unfavorably;

S. B. 20, H. B. 256, a bill to amend section 968 of The Code, unfavorably; also

H. B. 214, a bill to amend section 209 of The Code, unfavorably.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 230, a bill to amend chapter 204, Laws of 1885, favorably; also

H. B. 211, a bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, favorably; and unfavorably on

H. B. 247, a bill to amend section 243 of The Code; and

S. B. 2, H. B. 255, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 48, H. B. 263, a bill to amend chapter 53, section 6, Laws of 1876–'77, favorably.

By Mr. Parsons, S. B. 1, H. B. 222, a bill to amend sections 987 and 908 of The Code, unfavorably; also

H. B. 249, a bill to amend section 913 of The Code; and

H. 243, a bill to amend section 3632 of The Code.

By Mr. Overman, S. B. 5, H. B. 262, a bill to regulate the challenges to jurors in capital cases, favorably.

By Messrs. Parsons and Doughton, a minority report on this bill, recommending the same do not pass.

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 31, H. B. 264, a bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, favorably.

By Mr. Sutton, with an amendment, H. B. 248, a bill to amend section 871 of The Code, favorably; also

H. B. 213, a bill to regulate the return of civil process in the superior courts of Cumberland county; and

H. B. 208, a bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885; and

H. B. 136, a bill to amend section 1931 of The Code, unfavorably.

By Mr. Ewart S. B. 60, H. B. 209, a bill to amend section 1100 of The Code; and

S. B. 23, H. B. 224, a bill to amend chapter 359, Laws of 1885, favorably.

From the Committee on Finance:

Favorably:

By Mr. Worth, S. R. 10, H. R. 218, a resolution for the relief of Wallace Brothers;

H. B. 235, a bill to allow the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 15, H. B. 219, a bill to allow the commissioners of Sampson county to sell the poor-house; and

H. R. 229, a resolution in favor of Willis Bagley, Esq.;

Unfavorably:

H. B. 240, a bill for the relief of the sureties of A. J. McBride;

H. B. 201, a bill to authorize J. G. Neal and others to collect arrears of taxes; and

H. B. 254, a bill to empower the sheriff of Chatham county to collect arrears of taxes; and recommends

H. B. 207, a bill to amend section 2816 of The Code, be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Sutton, H. R. 254, a resolution to pay witnesses in the Craven county contested election case, without prejudice.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 209, a bill to amend section 717 of The Code, unfavorably.

By Mr. Crawford of McDowell, H. B. 185, a bill to amend chapter 57 of The Code, recommending the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B 144, a bill to be entitled an act to change the rules of pleadings and evidence on the law of negligence;

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the fall sessions of the supreme court;

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 552 of The Code, concerning the dismissal of appeals in the supreme court;

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3405 of The Code;

H. R. 253, a resolution in regard to the apprehension of Walter L. Bingham.

Mr. Allman, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 59, S. B. 149, an act to protect fish in White lake in Bladen county.

H. B. 67, S. B. 89, an act to change the name of the town of Third Creek, Rowan county, to "Cleveland."

S. B. 32, H. B. 173, an act in relation to the time and duration of the terms of courts in Ashe and Watauga counties, in the 10th judicial districts.

S. B. 111, H. B. 269, an act to amend chapter 180 of the Laws of 1885, entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified the 14th day of February, 1885, entitled an act to increase the number of superior court judges and judicial districts.

S. R. 51, H. R. 172, resolution to keeper of capitol to close up temporarily the aperture in the rotunda of the capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. York, H. B. 307, a bill to restore the agricultural land script fund to the people.

Referred to the Committee on Education and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Pritchett, H. B. 308, a bill to regulate the commissions of the sheriffs of Guilford county for collecting the school and county tax.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 309, a bill to charter the town of Hot Springs, Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ellis, H. B. 310, bill to repeal chapter 186, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 311, a bill to allow certain persons to enter vacant lands in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lindsey, H. B. 312, a bill to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Hoover, H. B. 313, a bill to require the board of directors of the penitentiary to send convicts to the place of their conviction.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mills, H. B. 314, a bill to incorporate the S. G. A. S. & C. Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Newsom, H. B. 315, a bill to prevent the chasing of deer in Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 316, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 399, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 317, a bill for the relief of R. W. Hardie, sheriff of Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 318, a bill for the relief of Neill McQueen.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 319, a bill to amend The Code in regard to appeals.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Woody, H B. 320, a bill to prohibit the discharge of firearms along the highways of Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. R. 149, a resolution in regard to civil service, is taken up.

Mr. Holt offers a substitute,

Upon which Mr. Holt demands the previous question, which is sustained.

Mr, Ewart demands the ayes and noes upon the adoption of the substitute; the call is sustained and the substitute is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blount. Cherry, Doughton, Deaver, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Long, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Patton, Pearson, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Wilson and Worth—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Lindsey, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Speller, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—53.

Pending the roll call the following pairs are announced:

Mr. Bell with Mr. Halstead,

Mr. Williamson with Mr. Lyon.

The resolution as amended is adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Parsons asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 321, a bill to amend section 2502 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

H. B. 183, a bill to compromise and settle debt of Onslow county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and upon motion of Mr. King, it is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Hull, King, Lane, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Overman, Parham, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—82.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Bell for to-day, to Mr. Bulla, clerk, indefinitely, to Mr. Chillcutt until Monday.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order arrives, and

H. B. 95, a bill to alter the Constitution is taken up.

Mr. White of Perquimans moves to amend by striking out in line three, section 1, the words "reduce or" and add at the end of said line the words "to four."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Overman demands the previous question.

The call is sustained and the bill fails to pass second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Asheraft, Beeson, Blount, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Fries, Harrington, Hayes, Holt, Kerr, King, Lane, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Meares, Mills, Moore, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Pearson, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Schenck, Snipes, Southerland, Stancill, Sutton, Watson of Hyde, Williamson, Wilson and Worth —43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Cheek, Chillcutt, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Farmer, Felton, Green, Hampton, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharpe, Shaw, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Wimberly, Woody and York—59.

Mr. Pearson asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. R. 322, a resolution in relation to expenditures in the Department of Agriculture,

Which is placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports as correctly engrossed,

H. B 21, bill to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1885,

Which is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence therein.

Mr. Stancill moves to suspend the rules and take up

H. R. 229, resolution in favor of Willis Bagley, Esq.,

Which motion prevails.

The resolution passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Crawford of McDowell asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 323, bill to amend the act incorporating the Western North Carolina Land Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Is announced transmitting

S. B 69, H. B. 324, bill to regulate the time of trying actions in courts of justices of the peace in New Hanover county,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

Also amendments to

H. B. 37, S. B. 92, bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Speaker announces the Committee on Public Health and Drainage, Messrs. White of Perquimans, Pritchard, Fries and Stancill.

H. B. 187, bill to extend the time for the completion of Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, and for other purposes, is taken up.

Pending the reading of the bill, the hour for adjournment arrives.

The House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, January 20th, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Branson of this city.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

Mr. Holt moves to suspend further reading, which motion prevails and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pritchard, petition of Madison county asking for a physicians' lien law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, petition from citizens of Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. York, petition to incorporate a church in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, petition of citizens of Haywood county asking for a physicians' lien law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas (by request), a petition of citizens of Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 22, a bill in relation to the Wake county stock law.

Referred back without prejudice.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 284, a bill to repeal chapter 96 of the Laws of 1885, favorably; also

S. B. 137, H. B. 305, a bill to repeal chapters 88 and 123 of the private laws of 1883, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns; and unfavorably on

H. B. 116, a bill to repeal sections 1799 and 1800 of The Code.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 292, a bill to reduce the number of grand jurors to twelve; and

H. R. 99, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Judiciary, unfavorably.

By Mr. Doughton, S. B. 77, H. B. 304, a bill to amend the Laws of 1885, chapter 149, favorably; and unfavorably on

H. B. 282, a bill to repeal sections 1799 and 1800 of The Code.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 244, a bill to repeal a part of the act regulating the time for holding superior courts in Richmond county. Reported favorably, with amendments; and unfavorably on

H. R. 273, a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to forward The Code to N. R. Harrison.

By Mr. Parsons, S. B. 73, H. B. 260, a bill to amend chapter 47 of the Private Laws of 1881; also

S. B. 78, H. B. 302, a bill to abolish May term of the superior court of Union county.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, H. B. 279, a bill to cut a canal in Brunswick county, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 293, a bill to establish a department for the criminal insane, with a request that the House order the same to be printed and recommitted.

No objection being heard, it is so ordered.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 35, of the Private Laws of 1883, amending the charter of the town of Hendersonville;

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to empower, the bondsmen of John R. Staton, late sheriff of Edgecombe county, to collect arrears of taxes;

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax to build a jail or repair the old one;

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. M. Hodges, of Henderson county;

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Charleston in Swain county;

H. R. 149, a resolution in regard to civil service reform in United States government;

H. R. 229, a resolution in favor of Willis Bagley;

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify indictments in certain cases, and to allow the joinder of certain counts in indictments;

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of mechanics and laborers;

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Candler, S. B. 29, H. B. 269, a bill to ratify and confirm the consolidation of the Rutherford Railway Construction Company, &c., favorably.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 251, a bill regulating the fees of State solicitors, unfavorably, but asking the passage of the accompanying substitute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, &C.

By Mr. King (by request), H. R. 325, a resolution of instruction to our Congressmen.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Oakley, H. B. 326, a bill in relation to the public schools of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brogden, H. B. 377, a bill to abolish July term term of Wyne superior court.

From the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bennett, H. B. 328, a bill to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 329, a bill to annex a part of Duplin county to Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 330, a bill to repeal the stock law for Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, H. B. 331, a bill to compel persons opening marl beds to inclose them with a lawful fence.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Howe, H. B. 332, a bill to exempt the firemen of Wilmington from poll taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 333, a bill to incorporate the town of Hardin in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B, 334, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Fayetteville at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 335, a bill for the relief of J. H. Ballentine, Esq.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon (by request), H. B. 336, a bill to protect deer in Bladen and other counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 337, a bill to amend section 356 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 338, a bill to prevent the throwing of dead stock in Neuse river and its tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 339, a bill to declare Neuse precinct in Lenoir county a lawful fence.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Overman (by request), H. B. 340, a bill to repeal chapter 258 of the private laws af 1854–'55.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also (by request), H. B. 341, a bill to repeal section 387 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is taken up.

H. B. 187, a bill to extend the time for the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, and for other purposes.

Mr. Fries offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

Add at the end of section 1: "*Provided*, that the average number of able-bodied working convicts per year required to be furnished by the penitentiary authorities under the provisions of section 7 of said act for the additional time granted shall be four hundred, and in case the authorities shall be unable or shall fail to furnish said average number, then the time above allowed for the completion of the road to the points named shall be extended for an equitable period, and if a larger number be furnished, then the said time for the completion of the road to the points named shall be proportionately shorter.

"SEC. 11. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

"That section 2 of the original act be numbered section 3."

Mr. Ewart moves to amend the amendment by striking out "four hundred" and inserting "two hundred and fifty."

Mr. Leazer offers a substitute for the original bill.

Mr. Sutton demands the previous question, which prevails.

The ayes and noes are demanded, the call is sustained and the substitute fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Crisp, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Farmer, Felton, Gray, Green, Hinton, Holman, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, McKinnon, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Pearson, Person, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Snipes, Southerland, Stevens, Surratt, Swain, Turner, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams and Wilson—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Bell, Blevins, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Ewart, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway,

Holt, Hoover, Howe, Mangum, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—58.

Pending the discussion, the hour of adjournment having arrived, Mr. Hayes moves to suspend the rules and postpone the hour of adjournment, which motion prevails.

At 2:30 o'clock p. m., upon motion of Mr. Ewart, the House adjourns till to-morrow at 11 a. m.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, January 21st, 1887.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 11 o'clock, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Johns of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Messrs. Lindsey and Abell ask and obtain leave to be recorded in the affirmative on the vote upon Mr. Leazar's substitute to

H. B. 187, a bill to extend the time for the completion of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and Memorials were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abell, a petition of citizens of Johnston county asking for a physicians' lien law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Osborne, petitions from citizens of Davidson College, Mecklenburg county, opposing amendment to charter.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 86, H. B. 203, a bill to amend chapter 148, Laws of 1885, favorably; also, favorably, on

H. B. 205, a bill to amend chapter 120, Private Laws of of 1883; also, unfavorably, on

H. B. 162, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Pilot Mountain Academy, Surry county, and

H. B. 109, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bethpage in Columbus county; also, favorably, on

H. B. 320, a bill in relation to discharging fire-arms along public highways in Person county, with an amendment.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 281, a bill to amend section 2566 of The Code, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pittman, H. B. 286, a bill to amend section 719 of The Code, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King, H. B. 257, a bill to amend section 2816; and

H. B. 200, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, favorably.

By Mr. Parham, H. B. 277, a bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 299, a bill to amend section 2827, of The Code, favorably.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 283, a bill to amend article 5 of section 1 of the Constitution, and with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 71, a bill to repeal chapter 62, Laws of 1881.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Macon, favorably, the following bills:

H. B. 339, a bill to declare Neuse precinct in Lenoir county a township;

H. B. 340, a bill to repeal chapter 258 of the Private Laws of 1854–'55;

S. B. 137, H. B. 305, a bill to repeal chapters 88 and 123 of the Private Laws of 1885;

H. B. 79, a bill to repeal sections 2813 and 2814 of The Code;

H. B. 76, a bill to repeal chapter 371 of the Laws of 1885; and

H. B. 195, a bill establishing a new township in Madison county to be called Grape Vine.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Macon, favorably, H. B. 290, a bill to incorporate the Durham Land and Security Company.

By Mr. Cherry, favorably, with an amendment, S. B. 105, H. B. 266, a bill to incorporate the J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company in Chatham county.

By Mr. Wells, favorably, H. B. 9, a bill to amend sections 716 and 717 of The Code, providing for the election of county commissioners in Henderson and other counties.

By Messrs. Patton, Deaver, Manning and Blount, a minority report to accompany the same.

By Mr. Mangum, favorably, H. B. 328, a bill to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company.

By Mr. Patton, favorably, H. B. 60, a bill to incorporate the town of Dunn in the county of Harnett.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Holt, favorably, H. B. 77, a bill to allow the Bank of Greensboro further time to wind up its business.

Mr. Ewart asks that

H. B. 81 and H. B. 316 be taken from the Committee on Internal Improvements, and that they be referred to the Committee on Judiciary;

Which is so ordered.

Mr. McMillan, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 4, S. B. 94, an act to amend chapter 256 of the Laws of 1885;

H. B. 306, S. B. 80, an act to incorporate the New Hanover Transit Company;

H. B. 216, S. B. 3, an act to authorize the commissioners of Monroe to issue bonds to purchase a fire engine and provide an efficient fire department;

H. B. 102, S. B. 124, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Phosphate Company;

H. B. 166, S. B. 145, an act for the relief of R. S. Carson, clerk of the superior court of Alleghany county;

H. B. 78, S. B. 172, an act to amend chapter 72, Laws of 1885; and

H. B. 134, S. B. 176, an act to amend section 926, chapter 23, of The Code.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ewart, H. R. 353½, a resolution in regard to the hours of meeting on Saturdays and Mondays.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Ewart moves to suspend the rules, and put the resolution upon its passage;

Which motion fails.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 342, a bill to make a distinction between grand and petit larceny.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 343, a bill to repeal the law against carrying concealed weapons.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gatling, H. B. 344, a bill to confirm and amend the charter of the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. White of Perquimans, H. B. 345, a bill to allow the clerk of the superior court of Perquimans county to be absent from his office on certain Mondays.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Swain, H. B. 346, a bill to amend section 3377 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Paschall, H. B. 347, a bill to repeal chapter 405 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, H. B. 348, a bill to lay out a public road in Onslow and Pender counties.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Fries (by request), H. B. 349, a bill to amend the school law, section 2566 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fries, by consent, H. B. 550, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 351, a bill to amend chapter 34 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Farmer, H. B. 352, a bill to alter the Constitution of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brogden (by request), H. B. 353, a bill for the relief of New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The unfinished business of yesterday is taken up.

H. B. 187, a bill to extend the time for the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company and for other purposes, is taken up, the question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Ewart, on which Mr. Dorsett demands the ayes and noes.

The call being sustained, the amendment passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Fries, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, King. Lane, Lindsey, Long, Mangum, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Redding, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—70.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Davis, Deaver, Farmer, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Green, Hampton, Holman, Hull, Kell, Leazar, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Mills, McKinnon, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Spellar, Surratt, Swain, Waters and Watts.—40.

The question being upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Pritchard calls the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Fries, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, King, Lane, Lindsey, Long, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blount, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Farmer, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Green, Hampton, Holman, Hull, Kell, Leazar, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Meares, Mills, McKinnon, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Pearson, Person, Proctor, Sanders, Sharp, Sorrell, Surratt, Swain, Watson of Hyde, Waters and Watts—43.

Without objection the bill is put upon its third reading.

Mr. Leazar moves a substitute, upon which he demands the previous question.

The demand is sustained.

Mr. Leazar demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the substitute fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Crenshaw, Crisp, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Farmer, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Green, Hampton, Hinton, Holman, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Mills, McKinnon, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Pearson, Person, Proctor, Rawls,

Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Southerland, Stevens, Surratt, Swain, Waters, Watts, Williams and Wilson—52.

And those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Croom, Doughton, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Fries, Hayes, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Lane, Long, Mangum, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—55.

The bill passes its third reading, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Leazar gives notice of a protest.

Mr. Holt moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading and moves to lay the motion on the table. The latter motion prevails.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 45, a bill concerning appeals is taken up and Mr. Lyon moves to postpone the further consideration until Wednesday next at 12 m., which motion prevails.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is given until Monday next to Messrs. Sharp, Cheek, Stancill, Tilley, Williamson and the Door-keeper; and until Tuesday to Messrs. Green, Stevens and Snipes.

Mr. Overman asks and obtains unanimous consent to take up

H. B. 328, a bill to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company,

Which passes its second reading by the following vote: Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Kell, Lane, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—87.

Takes its place upon the Calendar.

Mr. Sutton asks and obtains unanimous consent to take up S. B. 20, H. B. 256, a bill to amend section 968 of The Code.

Mr. Parsons moves to recommit, which motion prevails by a vote of 36 ayes to 30 noes.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting

S. B. 197, a bill to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1871 and 1872.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of The Code, so as to allow owners of lands to shoot birds on their own land.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 245, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 286 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4, Private Laws of 1885, entitled an "act to appoint a cotton. weigher for the town of Newton in Catawba county."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waco in the county of Cleveland.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to drawing jurors in Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale seed cotton.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1966 of The Code, relating to the discrimination in railroad freights.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. R. 183, a resolution instructing the Secretary of State to furnish the road law in pamphlet form to the registers of deeds of the several counties of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until to-morrow at 11 a. m.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, January 22, 1887.

The House is called to order pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hayes, petition from citizens of Swain county, asking for physicians' lien.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pritchard (by request), petition from citizens of Madison county, asking for a lien law in favor of physicians.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lane, petition from citizens of No. 3 township, Craven county, asking that no "no-fence law" be passed for that township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pritchett, petition of local assemblies of Knights of Labor of Greensboro, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Speaker, paper relating to Reim *v.* Franklin contested election case.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Lyon, petition from citizens of Bladen county asking for a stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Pittman, unfavorably, H. B. 315, a bill to prevent chasing deer in Stokes county.

By Mr. Ellis, favorably, H. R. 272, a resolution of inquiry concerning the Governor's mansion.

By Mr. Morgan, favorably, H. B. 52, a bill to repeal the stock law of Wake county.

By Messrs. King and others, minority report on same bill.

By Mr. Parham, favorably, H. B. 347, a bill to repeal chapter 405 of the Acts of 1885, concerning Chatham county stock law.

By Messrs. Osborne and others, minority report on the same bill.

By Mr. King, favorably, H. B. 331, a bill to compel persons opening marl beds to enclose them.

By Mr. Stewart, unfavorably, H. B. 329, a bill to annex a part of Duplin county to Sampson county.

By Mr. Surratt, unfavorably, H. B. 186, a bill to repeal chapter 405 of the Laws of 1885.

By Mr. Crawford of McDowell, favorably, with an amendment, H. B. 122, a bill to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in this State;

Also, favorably,

H. B. 74, a bill to prohibit driving live stock into Haywood county for the purpose of ranging.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Lyon, favorably, H. B. 129, a bill to correct a State grant;

Also, favorably,

H. B. 327, a bill to abolish the July term of Wayne county superior court.

By Mr. Abell, favorably, the following bills:

H. B. 274, a bill to correct a State grant;

H. B. 130, a bill to correct a State grant;

H. B. 335, a bill for the relief of J. H. Ballentine;

H. B. 204, a bill to repeal so much of the Laws of 1885 as provides for a term of the superior court of Jones county on the third Monday before the first Monday in September;

Also, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions,

H. B. 313, a bill requiring the board of directors of the penitentiary to send convicts home or to place of conviction;

And to the Finance Committee,

H. B. 310, a bill to repeal chapter 176, Laws of 1885.

By Mr. Sutton, favorably, with an amendment, H. B. 169, a bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographic reporter for the seventh judicial district.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Pearson, the following bills favorably:

H. B. 198, a bill to authorize the Carolina Central Railroad Company to exchange stock for bonds.

H. B. 350, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing Company, and

S. B. 163, H. B. 362, a bill to repeal chapter 1966 of The Code.

Mr. Ewart gives notice of a minority report on said bill.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. McClure, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendation:

H. B. 317, a bill for the relief of W. R. Hardie of Cumberland county.

S. B. 25, H. B. 220, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors of the State.

H. B. 332, a bill to exempt the firemen of the city of Wilmington from poll tax, and

H. B. 318, a bill for the relief of Neill McQueen, sheriff of Cumberland county;

And favorably,

H. B. 371, a bill to allow certain persons to enter vacant lands in Graham and other counties.

From the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Blount, unfavorably, H. B. 276, a bill to repeal chapter 134 of Laws of 1885; and

H. B. 265, a bill to amend sections 2016, 2022 and 2050 of The Code, and to repeal section 2059 of The Code.

By Mr. Macon, favorably, with an amendment, H. B. 280, a bill to grade the public road leading from Kinston, Lenoir county, to the iron bridge across the Neuse river.

By Mr. Holloway, favorably, H. B. 217, a bill to amend section 2056 and 2057 of The Code.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Charleston in Swain county, North Carolina.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway to Mount Airy and Patterson, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following Bills and Resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lyon, H. R. 368, a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish counties with copies of the Colonial Records.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thomas, H. R. 369, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to obtain appro-

priations for the continuance of the work on Beaufort harbor and adjacent waters and the Newbern and Beaufort canal route.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 370, a bill to mark out certain portions of the Marion and Asheville Turnpike.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McMillan, H. B. 371, a bill to incorporate the town of Maxton in Robeson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Allman, H. B. 372, a bill to correct a State grant.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Woody, H. B. 373, a bill to empower James M. Barnett to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cherry, H. B. 374, a bill to provide for the drainage of Grindal Swamp creek and Clay Root Swamp in Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 375, a bill to incorporate the National Live Stock Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brogden, H. B, 376, a bill to comply with the requirements of the Constitution in regard to sheep husbandry.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Crenshaw, H. B. 377, a bill to repeal a part of section 25 of the Revenue Act of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mills, H. B. 378, a bill to amend chapter 284 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 379, to repeal chapter 288 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lindsey, H. B. 380, a bill to allow the town of Madison in Rockingham county, to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. White of Perquimans, H. B. 381, a bill to provide for sign boards at dangerous fords across public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Chappell, H. B. 382, a bill to repeal chapter 367, of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 383, a bill to provide for the working of public roads of Watauga county by convict labor.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 384, a bill to incorporate the Beaufort High School Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Manning, H. B. 385, a bill to incorporate the Bethlehem Burying and Benevolent Society of Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, H. B. 386, a bill in regard to the county claims of Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Holt (by request), H. B. 387, a bill to amend chapter 52 of The Code.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Printing.

The Speaker announced the following as the House branch of the Joint Committee on Public Printing:

Messrs. Doughton, King, Sanders, Lindsey and McKinnon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Are granted to Messrs. Pritchett, Long, Williamson and Croom until Monday; until Tuesday to Messrs. Fries, Ashcraft, Lane and Abell; until Wednesday to Mr. Gatling, and indefinitely to Mr. Parsons.

The morning hour expires, and

Mr. Oakley moves to suspend the rules and put upon its passage

H. B. 270, a bill to incorporate the Durham Land and Security Company.

The motion does not prevail.

Mr. Gray asks unanimous consent to put upon its passage

H. B. 340, a bill to repeal chapter 258 of the Private Laws of 1884–'85.

Objection being heard, Mr. Gray moves to suspend the rules and take up the bill, which motion does not prevail.

Mr. Holt asks unanimous consent to put upon its passage

S. B. 163, H. B. 362, a bill to repeal section 1966 of The Code, relating to discrimination in railroad freights.

Objection being heard, Mr. Holt moves to suspend the rules and take up the bill.

The motion does not prevail.

S. B. 92, H. B. 37, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax, is taken up upon concurrence in Senate amendments.

Mr. King moves that the House concur, which motion is lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Overman a message is ordered to be sent to the Senate requesting a committee of conference.

Mr. Speaker appoints as the House branch of said committee Messrs. Lyon, Candler and Hayes.

H. B. 328, a bill to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North Western Railroad Company, is put upon its third reading.

Mr. Fries offers an amendment which is accepted, and the bill passes its third reading by a vote of 91 ayes and no noes, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—91.

THE CALENDAR

of House Bills upon their second reading is taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1, a bill to repeal chapter 371 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to live stock in mountain ranges,

Passes its second reading and takes its place upon the Calendar.

H. B. 270, a bill to incorporate the Durham Land and Security Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 228, a resolution raising a Committee on Railroad Commissions,

Passes, as amended by an amendment offered by Mr. Overman and accepted by the introducer, Mr. Holt.

S. B. 35, H. B. 227, a bill for the relief of Mary C. Shaw,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 82, a bill establishing a railroad commission for the State of North Carolina,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Ewart, made a special order for Thursday next at 12 m.

S. B. 29, H. B. 269, a bill to ratify and confirm the consolidation of the Rutherford Railroad Construction Company and the Rutherford, Marion and Tennessee Railway, with the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company, is taken up and Mr. Crawford of McDowell offers an amendment as follows:

"*Provided*, That unless the consolidation of companies herein provided for shall within twelve months begin and diligently prosecute the work of construction of said road within and through the said county of McDowell and shall finish the same through said county within two years from the eighth day of March, 1887, then the subscription made to the capital stock of the Rutherford, Marion and Tennessee Railroad Company, made by said county of McDowell, voted 18th day of September 1884, shall be no longer binding and the said county shall be released therefrom; and in that event the said county commissioners of McDowell county shall have the power to transfer and subscribe the amount heretofore authorized to be subscribed to the Rutherford, Marion and Tennessee Railroad Company to any other company which will agree to build its road through said county, said transfer and subscription having been previously submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said county in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 49 of The Code.

"But the county commissioners of McDowell county may in their discretion and upon reasonable grounds shown extend for a period not exceeding six months the time in

which said Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company may begin operations in said county and for a period not exceeding two years to complete the road through said county."

Amend section 2 by adding thereto:

"*Privided*, that the commissioners of McDowell county shall have the option to take either common or preferred stock for the subscription made by the county of McDowell to the Rutherford, Marion and Tennessee Railroad Company of the stock issued by the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company."

Mr. Turner moves to amend the amendment of Mr. Crawford of McDowell by adding:

"That the county of Mitchell be added at each place in which McDowell is, and that the same obligations shall be required on the part of said railroad company towards and for Mitchell as for McDowell."

Mr. Crawford of McDowell moves to postpone the further consideration of the bill and that it be made a special order for Wednesday, February 2, at 12 m., and that the bill and amendments be printed, upon which motion he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion prevails by a vote of ayes 97, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley,

Osborne, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—97.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Mills, Schenck, Wilson and Worth—4.

H. B. 230, a bill to amend chapter 204, of the Laws of 1885,

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 232, a bill to repeal chapter 144, of the Laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 235, a bill to allow the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Crawford, of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—84.

Mr. White of Perquimans introduces the following resolution, which is adopted:

"That no action shall be taken upon any bill, unless upon the back thereof shall appear a brief statement of the subject matter of said bill."

Mr. York moves to suspend the rules and take up S. B. 163, H. B. 362, a bill to repeal section 1966 of The Code, relating to the discrimination in railroad freights.

The motion does not prevail.

THE CALENDAR.

The Calendar is resumed, and Senate bills upon their second reading are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 15, H. B. 219, a bill to allow the commissioners of Sampson county to sell the old poor-house of said county is,

Upon motion of Mr. Holt, laid upon the table.

S. R. 10, H. R. 218, a resolution in favor of Wallace Brothers,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1, H. B. 222, a bill to amend sections 987 and 908 of The Code, is,

Upon motion of Mr. Sutton, laid upon the table.

S. R. 66, H. R. 223, a resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 41, H. B. 226, a bill for the relief of Mollie E. Perry,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 33, H. B. 224, a bill to amend chapter 359 of the Acts of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 15, a bill to provide for the free passage of fish in the waters of the Cape Fear, North-east and Black rivers,

Passes its second reading, and

Upon motion of Mr. Lyon, the rules are suspended and the bill

Passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 28, H. B. 225, a bill to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town af Wake Forest,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 2, H. B. 255, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code, is,

Upon motion of Mr. Overman, laid upon the table.

S. B. 38, H. B. 257, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Lincoln county to use stock-law fund,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 60, H. B. 259, a bill to amend section 1100 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 73, H. B. 260, a bill to amend chapter 47 of the private Laws of 1881,

Passes its second reading, and,

Upon motion of Mr. Sutton, the rules are suspended and it

Passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 5, H. B. 262, a bill to regulate challenges to jurors in capital cases, is,

Upon motion of Mr. Worth, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, January 24th, 1887.

The House meets this morning pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Mr. Surratt, of the House.
The journal of Saturday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and Memorials were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Meares, a petition from citizens of Columbus county asking that convicts be worked on public roads and draining swamp lands.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Messrs. Ewart, Hampton, McClure and Farmer, a petitions from citizens of their respective counties asking for the passage of a physicians' lien law,

Which are severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. York, a memorial of Messrs. Calvin J. Cowles and E. W. Scott.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. King, favorably, S. B. 56, H. B. 258, a bill to allow the free passage of fish in the French Broad river and its tributaries.

By Mr. Thomas, favorably, with an amendment, H. B. 346, a bill to amend section 3377 of The Code.

By Mr. Snell, favorably, H. B. 278, a bill to protect fish in Wacamaw river.

By Mr. York, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, a report in the contested election case of Stanton against Farmer in favor of the sitting member.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills and Resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company;

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham Land and Security Company;

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the free passage of fish in the waters of Cape Fear, North-east and Black rivers; and

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144, Laws of 1885, making Currituck sound a lawful fence in Currituck county.

Mr. Overman asks and obtains unanimous consent that the notice accompanying

H. B. 328, a bill to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company be spread upon the Journal.

The motion is as follows:

"STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—*New Hanover County.*

I, Joshua T. James, being duly sworn, make oath that he is editor and proprietor of the *Daily Review*, a daily newspaper published in the city of Wilmington, county and State above written; that the following notice viz.:

"Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for an amendment to the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company was printed in said newspaper on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1886, and for thirty days thereafter; that said newspaper circulates

in the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson and other counties in North Carolina.

JOSH. T. JAMES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office in Wilmington, county and State above written, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1887.

S. VAN AMRINGE,

(Great Seal) *Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.*"

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Turner, H. R. 388, a resolution to alter the time of meeting of the House.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 389, a bill to amend chapter 175, section 25, of the Laws of 1885, in reference to the fees of registers of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 390, a bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McMillan, H. B. 391, a bill to amend section 1810 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Webster, H. B. 392, a bill to amend section 3751 of The Code, and section 47 of chapter 175 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Osborne (by request), H. B. 393, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Meares, H. B. 394, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 395, a bill to amend section 26, chapter 175, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 396, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, chapter 33, Private Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 397, a bill to re-enact, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Beaufort and the various acts amendatory thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Allman, H. B. 398, a bill to amend chapter 175, section 34, of the act to raise revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Newsom, H. B. 399, a bill to amend chapter 214 of the Laws of 1885, relating to pensioning widows of Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington, H. B. 400, a bill to establish and locate the boundary line between the counties of Harnett and Moore.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Mills (by request), H. B. 401, a bill to prevent polygamous marriages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dorsett, H. B. 402, a bill to repeal chapters 270 and 214 of the Laws of 1883, in relation to the stock law in Green county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. R. 403, resolution in favor of G. W. Stanton, contestant.

Passed its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

By Mr. Hoover, H. B. 404, a bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Crawford of McDowell on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Overman, H. B. 37, S. B. 92, is reconsidered.

The Senate amendments are concurred in and the bill is ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Lyon moves a reconsideration of S. B. 15, H. B. 219, which is carried.

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, the rules are suspended, and

H. B. 213, is taken from the Calendar and passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 1, a bill to repeal chapter 371, Laws of 1885, in relation to live stock in Buncombe ranges.

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 230, a bill to amend chapter 204, Laws of 1885.

Passes its third reading with the following amendments:

By Mr. Dorsett, amend by adding, Green.

By Mr. Pinnix, by adding, Yadkin.

By Mr. Blount, by adding, Pitt and Sampson.

By Mr. Person, by adding, Wayne.

By Mr. Hoover, by adding, Wake.

By Mr. Wimberly, by adding, Edgecombe.

And is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 235, a bill to allow the commissioners of Hyde to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pear-

son, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—83.

Mr. Allman, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 38, H. B. 257, an act to authorize the commissioners of Lincoln county to use stock law funds;

S. B. 33, H. B. 224, an act to amend chapter 359 of the Acts of 1885;

S. B. 28, H. B. 225, an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Wake Forest;

S. B. 73, H. B, 260, an act to amend chapter 47 of the Private Acts of 1881;

S. B. 60, H. B. 259, an act to amend section 1100 of The Code;

S. B. 41, H. B. 226, an act for the relief of Mollie E. Perry;

S. B. 35, H. B. 227, an act for the relief of Mary C. Shaw;

S. R. 66, H. R. 223, a resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State; and

S. R. 10, H. R. 218, a resolution for the relief of Wallace Brothers.

Mr. York, for the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submits a report in the contested election case of Stanton against Farmer, in favor of the sitting member.

Report is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pritchard, H R. 403, is taken from the Calendar.

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 48, H. B. 263, a bill to amend chapter 53, section 6, Laws of 1876–'77.

Passes its several readings and its ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 197, H. B. 354, passes its several readings with the following amendment by Mr. Sutton:

"Strike out the words cigars, fruits and vegetables."

Ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 31, H. B. 264, a bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, of the Laws of 1885.

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 49, H. B. 267, a bill to make Bogue sound in Carteret county a lawful fence;

S. B. 75, H. B. 268, a bill to prohibit fast driving over the iron bridge across South Fork river in Lincoln county;

S. B. 78, H. B. 302, a bill to amend the May term of the superior court of Union county; and

S. B. 86, H. B. 303, a bill to amend chapter 148, Laws of 1885,

Pass their second readings and are ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 137, H. B. 305, is taken up.

Mr. King moves to lay on the table.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill is informally passed over.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following as correctly engrossed:

H. B. 213, a bill to regulate the return of civil process in the superior courts for the county of Cumberland.

S. B. 77, H. B. 304, a bill to amend the Laws of 1885, chapter 149, section 8, is taken from the Calendar, passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 138, H. B. 350, a bill to repeal chapter 4, Laws of 1885,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 2, H. B. 255, a bill to repeal section 2799 of The Code,

Passes its several readings with the following amendments:

By Mr. King, amend by striking out Grant township, in Pender county;

By Mr. Meares, amend by adding Columbus county;

Which are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Overman moves to recommit

H. B. 60 to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Candler,

H. B. 76, a bill to repeal chapter 371, Laws of 1885, is

Laid upon the table.

H. B. 77, a bill to allow the Bank of Greensboro further time to wind up its business,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 79, a bill to repeal sections 2813 and 2814 of The Code, is taken up, and

Mr. King demands the ayes and noes.

The call being sustained, the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Bingham, Candler, Crisp, Davis, Ewart, Holloway, Lindsey, Morgan, McClure, Paschall, Pearson, Pittman, Pritchard, Sharp, Snell, Spellar, Stewart, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Chappell, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Person, Pinnix, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Wilson and Worth—65.

On motion of Mr. Crawford of Haywood, a reconsideration is had of the vote by which

H. B. 79 failed to pass, and the following amendments are adopted:

By Mr. McClure:

Insert Clay after Graham.

By Mr. Ewart:

Insert Henderson after Clay.

On the bill as amended,

Mr. Stevens demands the ayes and noes.

The call being sustained the bill fails to pass by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham Candler, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Davis, Dorsett, Ewart, Lindsey, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pritchard, Sharp, Stewart, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Brogden, Chappell, Cherry, Deaver, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Pinnix, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, White of Perquimans, Wilson and Worth—54.

H. B. 271, a bill to repeal chapter 109, laws of 1885,

Passes its several readings, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Swain moves to lay on the table

H. R. 99, a resolution of instruction to the Judiciary Committee. Carried.

By unanimous consent.

H. B. 122 is withdrawn from the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Is received transmitting for concurrence the following bills:

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3620 of The Code, relating to public printing; also amendments to

S. B. 173, H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Murphy in Cherokee county,

Engrossed copies of which are transmitted asking concurrence in the same.

H. B. 52, is taken up and the hour for adjournment having arrived, further consideration of the bill is suspended.

The House stands adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, January 25, 1887.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment.
Speaker Webster in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson of the city.
The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Overman, a petition from the citizens of Durham

county, praying that the stock law for that county be not repealed.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Schenck, a petition from citizens of Rutherford and Cleveland counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lane, a petition from citizens of Craven county, praying for amendment to stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. York (by request), a petition from citizens of Catawba county, asking the repeal of certain laws.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoover, a petition from citizens of Wake county, asking repeal of Wake county stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Croom (by request), a petition from citizens of Pender county, asking for a physicians' lien law, with accompanying certificate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, a petition from physicians of Bladen county, asking for a lien for professional services.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lane, a petition from citizens of Craven county praying for an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Fort Barnwell church.

Referred to the Committeee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Speaker, petitions from citizens of Catawba county, concerning legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees are submitted and disposed of as follows:

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 98, H. B. 357, a bill to amend section 286 of The Code, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Doughton, S. B. 84, H. B. 359, a bill to repeal chapter 245, Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass; and

By Mr. Ewart, from the minority of the committee, a report recommending that said bill do pass.

By Mr. Doughton, S. B. 152, H. B. 360, a bill in relation to drawing jurors in Craven county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 351, a bill to amend chapter 34, volume 2 of the Code, relating to dentistry, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 296, a bill to prohibit State officers judges and members of the General Assembly from using free passes over railroads in this State, and to prevent railroad companies from issuing the same, recommending that it do not pass.

Mr. Ewart gives notice that a minority report to H. B. 296 will be submitted.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 316, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 399, Laws of 1885, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 379, a bill to repeal chapter 288, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Overman, S. B. 5, H. B. 262, a bill to regulate challenges to jurors in capital cases, recommending it do pass.

Notice of a minority report is given.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 107, a bill to abolish the inferior

court of Buncombe county, reporting it back without prejudice.

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. York, majority report in contested election case of Hussey against Lane, in favor of Hussey, the contestant.

Mr. Crawford of Haywood, gives notice that a minority report will be filed in said case to-morrow.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Copeland, H. B. 164, a bill to repeal the stock law for Franklin county, recommending that it do pass.

Mr. Osborne, for the minority of said committee, submits a minority report.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 338, a bill to prevent the throwing of dead stock in the waters of Neuse river and its tributaries, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Holt, H. B. 331, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Fayetteville at Fayetteville, North Carolina, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 323, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Land Company, recommending its passage with the following amendment, viz.:

"Provided that this act shall not be construed to exclude from the lands of such company such railroad lines as have been projected and have rights of way over said lands, as to be in conflict with the general law of the State concerning the condemnation of lands for railroad purposes."

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Blount, S. B. 140, H. B. 356, a bill to incorporate the town of Waco, in the county of Cleveland, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 309, a bill to charter the town of Hot Springs, in Robeson county, recommending it do pass; and

H. B. 212, a bill to repeal section 663 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 333, a bill to incorporate the town of Hardin in the county of Gaston, recommending it do pass; and

H. B. 384, a bill to incorporate the Beaufort High School Association, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Deaver, S. B. 178, H. B. 363, a bill to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Macon, H. B. 397, a bill to re-enact, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Beaufort and the various acts amendatory thereof, recommending it do pass.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 371 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to live stock in mountain ranges;

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 204 of the Laws of 1885;

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 109, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Bank of Greensboro further time to wind up its business; and

H. R. 203, resolution in favor of G. W. Stanton, contestant.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, H. R. 406, a resolution concerning the time of meeting of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 407, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax to liquidate the debt of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. McMillan, H. B. 408, a bill to repeal section 1799, chapter 41, of The Code, known as the crop lien law.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. King, H B. 409, a bill to amend section 2017 of The Code, relating to public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. King (by request), H. B 410, a bill to promote the cultivation of shell fish in the State.

Mr. King asks and obtains consent of the House to withdraw

H. B. 215 and substitute in its stead this bill, which is

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 411, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Fort Barnwell church in the county of Craven.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Spellar, H. B 412, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 159, Laws of 1883.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 413, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 214, of the Laws of 1885.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 414, a bill to drain the low lands in the county of Iredell.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 415, a bill to amend an act "for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the States," so as to allow the widow of a soldier who died of sickness while in the service to receive an equal sum as one whose husband was killed in the service.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, H. B. 416, a bill to amend chapter 74 of the Laws of 1885, in regard to dredging of Oysters.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries;

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 417, a bill to amend section 3739 of The Code, relating to the fees of the clerk of the superior court.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 418, a bill to prescribe the rules and regulations for conducting contested elections of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Allman, H. B. 419, a bill to amend chapter 40, Laws of 1883 and Act of 1885, amendatory thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 420, a bill to establish a normal college.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dorsett, H. B. 421, a bill to provide more adequate pay to jurors of the superior courts.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Swain (by request), H. B. 422, a bill concerning pilots of the Cape Fear river and bar.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fries, H. B. 423, a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of mayors and chief officers of towns and cities in certain misdemeanors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brogden, H. B. 424, a bill to amend chapter 189, Laws of 1881, relating to the Goldsboro graded schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 425, a bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoover, H. R. 426, a resolution concerning paving the streets around capitol square.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 427, a bill to regulate freight and to prevent discriminations thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crawford of McDowell, H. B. 428, a bill to amend section 3689 of The Code, relative to insolvent poll taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance; also

H. B. 429, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1881, to repeal the corporation of a school-house.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Speaker announcing the expiration of the morning hour, Mr. Sutton moves that

H. R. 406, concerning the time of meeting and adjournment of the House on Saturdays and Mondays be taken up.

Resolution is adopted.

The hour for

THE SPECIAL ORDER

having arrived,

Mr. Holt moves that its consideration be postponed until the unfinished business of the previous day is disposed of.

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 52, a bill to repeal the stock law of Wake county, is taken up.

A minority report of the committee reporting said bill is submitted.

The bill is discussed at length, and, on its passage on its second reading, Mr. Hoover demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Halstead, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Jordan, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Blount, Cheek, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Lane, Leazar, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Wilson and Worth—47.

The hour for the consideration of the special order,

H. B. 17, a bill to repeal the present system of county government, having arrived,

Mr. Pritchard offers a substitute, which is accepted by Mr. Pinnix, the introducer of the original bill, and pending its consideration the House adjourns till 11 o'clock tomorrow.

NINETEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, January 26th, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Surratt, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced, read by their titles, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Swain, a petition of citizens of Smithville and vicinity.

Ordered to be filed with H. B. 422.

By Mr. White of Halifax, a petition from citizens of Halifax county, asking for the repeal of the stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson of Vance, a petition from the citizens of Vance county asking for the repeal of the stock law for said county.

By Mr. Pittman, a petition from citizens of Halifax township, in Halifax county, asking for the repeal of the stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 342, a bill to make a distinction between grand and petit larceny, recommending its reference to the Committee on Penal Institutions, and that it be printed; also

H. B. 372, a bill to correct State grant number 7694, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Parsons, H. B. 341, a bill to repeal section 387 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. No 3, a bill to prevent fraud and corruption in the elections of this State, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 352, a bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina, recommending that it do not pass; and

H. B. 391, a bill to amend section 1810 of The Code, recommending that it do pass with the following amendment, viz.:

"Provided that this act shall only apply to the Croatan Indians."

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 246, a bill to amend chapter 105 Laws of 1885, recommending that it do pass; also

S. B. 20, H. B. 256, a bill to amend section 968 of The Code, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 250, a bill to confine the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors to incorporated cities and towns and regulating the granting of license therein, recommending that it do not pass.

By Messrs. Ewart and Osborne for minority of committee, recommending that H. B. 250 do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 392, a bill to amend section 3751 of The Code and section 47 of chapter 175, of the Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass, but that the substitute offered by the committee do pass.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 214 of the Laws of 1885, relating to pensioning widows of Confederate soldiers, recommending that

it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Paschall, H. B. 181, a bill to amend the public school laws of 1885, as to salaries of teachers in the public schools of the State, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Bennett, H. B. 118, a bill providing that the tax on wholesale as well as retail dealers in spirituous and malt liquors go to the use of public schools of the different counties, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. King, H. B. 154, a bill to drain Colley swamp in Bladen county, recommending a substitute, and that said substitute be referred to the Committee on Education.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 419, a bill to amend chapter 40, Laws of 1883, and Act of 1885 amendatory thereto, to extend time of the charter of the Highland Railway Company, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 404, a bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Company, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Patton, H. B. 380, a bill to allow the town of Madison in Rockingham county, to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Patton, H. B. 393, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charleston, recommending that it do pass; also H. B. 60, a bill to incorporate the town of Dunn in Harnett county, recommending that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 370, a bill to mark out certain portions of the Marion and Asheville turnpike road in Mitchell county, asking convicts and appropriation for their maintenance, reporting the following amendment, viz.:

That the word "fifty," in the last line of section two be stricken out, and "forty" be inserted in lieu thereof; and that in line 5 of section six, the word "seven" be stricken out, and "three" be substituted therefor.

And, as thus amended, recommend that it do pass.

By Mr. Wells, H. B. 381, a bill to provide for sign boards at dangerous fords across public roads, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Halstead, H. B 374, a bill to provide for draining Grindal, Swift creek and Clay Root swamps in Pitt county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 117, a bill to establish a turnpike road in Madison county, recommending that it do pass; also

H. B. 64, a bill to provide for draining public lands and establishing public roads in the counties of Onslow, Jones, Craven and Lenoir, recommending that it do not pass; and

S. B. 87, H. B. 301, a bill to extend the charter of the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 289, a bill in reference to the stockholders and directors of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Ellis, H. B. 308, a bill to regulate the commissions of the sheriff of Guilford county for collecting school and county taxes, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B 389, a bill to amend chapter 175, section 25, of the Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 185, a bill to amend chapter 57, volume 2, of The Code, recommending its reference to the Committee on Military Affairs.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Lindsey, H. B. 312, a bill to amend chapter 280 of the Laws of 1885, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, a minority report of said committee in the contested case of Hussey against Lane.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. York, a supplemental report for the majority of Committee on Privileges and Elections, asking that it be filed with report submitted yesterday.

From the Committee on Public Printing:

By Mr. Doughton, report of House branch on public printing in favor of Josephus Daniels for State Printer for two years.

Mr. Turner, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 138, H. B. 358, an act to repeal chapter 4 of the private laws of 1885, entitled an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Newton, Catawba county;

S. B. 75, H. B. 268, an act to prohibit fast driving or riding over the iron bridge over the South Fork river in Lincoln county;

S. B. 31, H. B. 264, an act to amend section 1, chapter 180 of the Laws of 1885;

S. B. 77, H. B. 304, an act to amend the Laws of 1885, chapter 149, section 8;

S. B. 78, H B. 302, an act to abolish the May term of the superior court of Union county;

S. B. 49, H. B. 267, an act to make Bogue sound in Carteret county a lawful fence;

S. B. 48, H. B. 263, an act to amend chapter 53, section 6 of the Laws of 1876–'77;

S. B. 86, H. B. 303, an act to amend chapter 148, Laws of 1885, and to provide for the better drainage of Lower Creek in the counties of Burke and Caldwell;

S. B. 15, H. B. 211, an act to allow the commissioners of Sampson county to sell the old poor-house of said county.

H. B. 61, S. B. 174, an act to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay a certain school claim;

H. B. 94, S. B. 171, an act to amend the election law, sections 2674, 2690 and 2693 of The Code, and chapter 95, Acts of 1885;

H. B. 121, S. B. 209, an act to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax to build a new jail or repair the old one;

S. B. 92, H. B 37, an act to levy a special tax to build a court-house in the county of Jackson;

H. B. 33, S. B. 142, an act to prescribe punishment for certain secret and malicious crimes; and

H. B. 144, S. B. 192, an act in relation to damages occasioned by negligence.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 354, S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1870–'71; and

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2799 of The Code.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Sutton, joint resolution 430, to instruct the State proxy of the North Carolina Railroad to submit to the next General Assembly a proposition of a renewal of the present lease and to defer action on said proposition until the same can be done.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Swain, H. B. 431, a bill to appropriate seven thousand dollars for rebuilding the quarantine hospital at Price's creek in Brunswick county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. King, H. B. 432, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in White Oak river in Onslow and Jones counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Person, H. B. 433, a bill to prevent the spread of hog cholera.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 434, a bill to prohibit putting fish-traps in the waters of Neuse river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Mangum, H. B. 435, a bill to repeal chapter 1 of the Private Laws of 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 436, a bill to protect fish in Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Schenck, H. B. 437, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland county to sell the poor-house and levy a special tax to build a new one.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Spellar, H. B. 438, a bill to amend section 2567, chapter 15, of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Proctor, H. B. 439, a bill to amend section 3751 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton (by request), H. B. 440, a bill to suspend the statute of limitations in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting the following bills, viz.:

S. B. 112, H. B. 441, a bill to prevent the buying and selling of futures.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 133, H. B. 442, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 115, H. B. 443, a bill amendatory and explanatory of the duties of county commissioners and supervisors in relation to public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and and Turnpikes.

S. B. 162, H. B. 444, a bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 194, H. B. 445, a bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And for concurrence in Senate amendments to

H. B. 51, S. B. 169, a bill to amend section 1276 of The Code.

Mr. Ewart asks that H. B 296 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

Mr. Speaker announces the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. York asks the House to go into the consideration of the contested election case of Hussey against Lane, from Craven county.

The minority report in said case offered by Mr. Crawford of Haywood, for the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in favor of the sitting member, is discussed at length, and on its passage

Mr. Pearson demands the ayes and noes, and the call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bell, Bennett, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Gray, Harrington, Hayes, Hull, Kell, Lyon, Martin, Moore, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Patton, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stevens, Watson of Hyde and Wilson—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Felton, Fries Gatling, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York —77.

Mr. Abell announces that he is paired with Mr. Ewart. Mr. Abell would vote aye and Mr. Ewart no.

Messrs. Mills, Surratt and Thomas ask and obtain leave to be excused from voting.

Mr. Beeson having voted aye, asks the consent of the house to withdraw his vote and that he be excused from voting.

Mr. Hussey comes forward and is duly sworn in as a member of the House of Representatives.

A message is received from the Senate announcing the appointment of Messrs. McIver, Pou and Lillington as the Senate branch of the Joint Committee on Public Printing.

The House now adjourns.

TWENTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, January 27, 1887.

The House meets this morning according to adjournment, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. John G. Surratt, member of the House from Davidson county.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Thomas, a petition from citizens of Carteret county, asking for the completion of the Turnpike.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Thomas (by request), a petition from the physicians and citizens of Martin county asking for a physicians' lien for medical services.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Patton, a petition from the citizens of Macon county, asking for the incorporation of certain churches.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Patton, a petition from the physicians of Cherokee county asking for a lien law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mangum, petition from citizens of Oak Grove township, Wake county, asking the repeal of the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Farmer, a petition from citizens of Wilson county in regard to the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Speaker, a petition from convicts in State prison asking relief.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Kell (by request), a petition from physicians.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Deaver, a petition to amend section 1002 of The Code, from citizens of Transylvania county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parsons, petitions from citizens of Richmond county against the repeal of the stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Overman, a petition from certain citizens of Rowan county, concerning the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chappell, petitions from citizens of Richmond county asking the repeal of the stock law of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports from Standing Committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 290, a bill to amend section 354 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass, but that the substitute offered by the committee do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 345, a bill to allow the clerk of the superior court of Perquimans county to absent himself from his office on certain Mondays, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 423, a bill to enlarge the juris-

diction of mayors and chief officers of towns and cities in certain misdemeanors, recommending that it be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the following words:

"*Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall only apply to the towns of Winston and Salem and the other incorporated towns in Forsyth county,"

And that as thus amended it do pass.

By Mr. Parsons, H. B. 337, a bill to amend section 356 of The Code, relative to attachments, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 277, a bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 418, a bill to prescribe the rules and regulations for conducting contested elections of the General Assembly, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 437, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland county to sell the poor-house and levy a special tax to build a new one, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 398, a bill to amend chapter 175, section 34, of an act to raise revenue, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 377, a bill to repeal a part of section 25 of the Revenue Act of 1885, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 373, a bill to empower James M. Barnett to collect arrears of taxes due the late John C. Barnett, sheriff of Person county, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 386, a bill in regard to the county claims of Hyde county, recommending that it do not pass; and

S. B. 194, H. B. 445, a bill to amend chapter 150 of the Laws of 1883, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Leazer, H. B. 326, a bill in relation to public schools in the town of Durham, recommending that, with enclosed amendment, it do pass;

H. B. 424, a bill to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1881, relating to the Goldsboro graded schools, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 236, a bill to provide for a library of text books for the colored public schools of Pender county, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 400, a bill to establish and locate the boundary line of Harnett and Moore, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 396, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kinston in Lenoir county, chapter 33, Private Laws of 1885, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Macon, H. B. 196, a bill to repeal chapter 260, section 1, Laws of 1876–'77, relative to the town of Danbury in Stokes county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Surratt, H. B. 55, a bill to repeal chapter 151 of the Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Holt, H. B. 24, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Northern Railway Company, recommending that it do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Mills, H. B. 378, a bill to amend chapter 284 of the Laws of 1885, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Schenck, H. B. 376, a bill to comply with the requirements of the Constitution in regard to sheep husbandry, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Patton, H. B. 383, a bill to provide for working

the public roads in the county of Watauga, recommending that it do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Beeson, H. R. 446, a resolution in regard to the assignment of convicts.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr Gatling, H. B. 447, a bill to recognize and incorporate in this State the Gay Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 448, a bill to construe section 1 of chapter 260 of the Acts of 1876–'77.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wells, H. B. 449, a bill to prevent the sale of lottery tickets in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sharp, H. B. 450, a bill to establish a new county to be named Badger.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 451, a bill to incorporate the town of East Bend in Yadkin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holloway, H. B. 452, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors in New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Woody, H. B. 453, a bill to incorporate the town of Roxboro in Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pittman, H. B. 454, a bill to establish Deep Creek township in Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ashcraft, H. B. 455, a bill to amend chapter 47, Private Laws of 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Meares, H. B. 456, a bill to incorporate the Central and North-western Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 457, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Lime and Phosphate Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Swain, H. B. 458, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick county to sell the poor-house.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stancill, H. B. 459, a bill to prevent clerks of the superior courts and other officers from practicing law and drafting legal papers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. York, H. B. 460, a bill for the relief of Micajah Phillips of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 461, a bill to amend section 2850 of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchard (by request), H. B. 462, a bill to prevent obstruction of the free passage of fish in Sandy marsh.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Proctor, H. B. 463, a bill to extend the time of the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company to commence operations.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 464, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in two miles of Concord Baptist church in Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Deaver, H. B. 465, a bill to amend section 1002 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 466, a bill to amend section 308 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 467, a bill to repeal section 2814 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Person, Kell and Sanders are granted leave of absence until Saturday; and Messrs. Patton and Copeland.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

H. B. 371, a bill to incorporate the town of Maxton in Robeson county, is taken from the Calendar and passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—83.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate is received informing the House of the passage of amendments to

H. B. 26, S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors, concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The unfinished business is postponed until after the consideration of

S. B. 163, H. B. 362, a bill to repeal section 1966 of The Code, relating to the discrimination in railroad freights.

On motion of Mr. Overman,

H. B. 427, a bill to regulate freights and to prevent discrimination therein, is substituted for S. B. 163, H. B. 362.

Mr. Ewart offers the following amendment, which is accepted, viz.:

"Nor shall the said railroads make any unjust discriminations in the rates or charges for toll, or for the transportation of passengers or freight of any description."

Mr. Leazar offers the following amendment, which is also accepted, by adding at the end of section 2 the following:

"But this shall not be construed that more shall be charged for equal quantities in car loads for a short distance than for a longer distance";

and by adding this additional section, to be re-numbered:

"SEC. —. This act shall not affect suits now pending in the courts instituted prior to the decision of the case of Hines & Battle *v.* Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company."

The substitute is adopted by the House and passes its

several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pritchard,

S. B. 29, H. B. 269, is postponed from the 2d of February to the 11th.

The unfinished business,

H. B. 17, is resumed, and pending its consideration,

The House adjourns till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, January 28th, 1887.

The House meets this morning pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. W. C. Norman of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. King, a petition from Franklin county, representing 48,960 acres of land, asking that no legislation be had on the stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pittman, a petition from the citizens of Halifax county, asking for the repeal of the stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, a petition from citizens of Gaston

county, asking the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics, and that the public roads be worked by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson of Vance county, a petition from the citizens of Vance county, asking the repeal of the stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ewart, petitions from citizens of Mills River township in Henderson county, asking that Bolston Gold Mine be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Speaker, sealed papers from Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Mills, a petition from citizens of Burke county asking for a law prohibiting the killing of deer within certain boundaries.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

are granted as follows:

To Mr. Macon till Tuesday, to Mr. Sharp till Tuesday, to Mr. Meares till Monday, to Mr. Proctor till Wednesday, to Mr. Blount till Wednesday, to Mr. Waters till Monday, to Mr. Wimberly till Monday, and to Mr. Abell on account of sickness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. King, H. B. 433, a bill to prevent the spread of hog cholera, recommending that the bill do not pass.

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 432, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the White Oak river in Onslow and Jones counties, recommending an amendment by adding after Jones, in last line of section 1, the words "and allow same to remain in said river for five days," and that the said bill do pass.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 330, a bill to repeal the stock law of Granville county, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Webster, H. B. 422, a bill concerning pilots of the Cape Fear river and bar, recommending the same do pass.

By Mr. Webster, H. B. 390, a bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton, recommending that the bill do not pass.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 411, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Fort Barnwell church in the county of Craven, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Pittman, H. B. 43, a bill to make ten hours of labor a legal day's work, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 361, a bill to regulate the sale of seed-cotton, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B 41, a bill to amend chapter 366, Laws of 1885, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 413, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 214 of the Laws of 1885, recommending that the same do not pass.

H. B. 428, a bill to amend section 3689 of The Code, recommending that the same do pass.

H. B. 429, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1881, recommending its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 133, H. B. 442, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax, recommending that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Brogden, H. B. 124, a bill for the relief of Kindred Reeves of Haywood county, recommending that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Mr. Paschall, H. R. 426, a resolution concerning paving of streets around capitol square, recommending that the same do not pass.

Mr. Turner for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 235, S. B. 252, an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 232, S. B. 239, an act to repeal chapter 144, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 328, S. B. 237, an act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North western Railroad Company;

H. B. 213, S. B. 236, an act to regulate the return of civil processes in the superior courts of Cumberland county; and

H. B. 49, S. B. 204, an act allowing the bondsmen of Jno. R. Staton, late sheriff of Edgecombe county, to collect arrears of taxes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Pritchard, H. R. 468, a resolution to change the hours of meeting to 10 o'clock a. m.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McMillan, H. R. 469, a resolution in regard to establishment of savings banks.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr Paschall, H. B. 470, a bill to provide an election upon license or no license at Thompson school.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fries (by request), H. B. 471, a bill to amend an act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes, ratified the 11th day of March, 1885.

From the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 472, a bill to enable the townships of Forsyth county to aid in internal improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 473, a bill to enable the town of Salem and Winston to construct a system sewerage.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 474, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Regan, H. B. 475, a bill relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 476, a bill for the relief of the Utopian Institute, Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Webster, H. B. 477, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Caswell county to pay public school claims.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 478, a bill to establish a bureau of labor statistics.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cherry, H. B. 479, a bill in relation to the revenue derived from liquors in the county of Edgecombe.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. King, H. B. 480, a bill to incorporate the East Carolina Railroad and Land Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Sharp, H. B. 481, a bill to define the duties of clerks of the superior courts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Proctor, H. B. 482, a bill to amend chapter 58, Private Laws of 1879.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, H. R. 483, a resolution concerning the duties of the Doorkeeper.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Osborne moves that the rules be suspended and

S. B. 27, H. B. 221, a bill to extend the charter of the Shepard's Point Land Company, be taken from the Calendar and put on its passage.

Motion carried.

The bill passes its second reading and,

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Its further consideration is postponed till Monday.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

H. B. 340, a bill to repeal chapter 258 of Private Laws of 1854–'55, is taken up and

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. McMillan calls up H. B. 371, a bill to incorporate the town of Maxton in Robeson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Martin, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Speilar, Stan-

cill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—91.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

being called,

H. B. 17, a bill to repeal the present system of county government, is taken up.

Mr. Oakley offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding section —: "That for the better protection of the finances of the county, the several boards of county commissioners shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, each for himself, execute a bond, to be justified in the sum of two thousand dollars, and approved by the clerk of the superior court and the sheriff of the county; said bonds shall be filed and recorded as the bonds of other county officers are now filed and recorded. They shall be payable to the State, and conditioned for the honest and faithful discharge of their duties and the economical expenditure of the county funds. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the superior court, the register of deeds and the sheriff of the county to report any violation of the condition of said bonds, to the grand jury of the county, who shall present the same in open court, and upon such presentment, it shall be the duty of the solicitor for the State at once to commence and prosecute a suit upon said bonds. It shall also be the duty of the said solicitor to bring such suit when three freeholders of the county shall in writing demand the same, and become surety for the costs of such civil action."

The amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

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Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Paschall, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York.—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hayes, Holman, Holt, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Patton, Pearson, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wilson and Worth—52.

Mr. Ewart is paired with Mr. Abell. Mr. Ewart would vote aye, Mr. Abell would vote no.

Mr. Holt offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that when any county shows by the present census that there are a majority of negro voters in said county, then that county shall be exempt from the operations of this act,"

which is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Bennett—1.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom,

Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York —103.

Mr. Ewart is paired with Mr. Abell.

Mr. Ewart offers the following amendment:

"*Provided, however,* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Bertie, Craven, Edgecombe, Halifax, New Hanover, Northampton, Jones, Warren, Chowan, Pender, Pasquotank, Granville, Greene, Caswell and Hertford, but that in these counties the county commissioners and justices of the peace shall be selected as heretofore";

Which is lost by the following vote:

Voting in the affirmative, none:

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin,

Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—105.

The question now recurs on the passage of the substitute as accepted by Mr. Pinnix and as amended by Mr. Oakley.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Patton, Pearson, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wilson and Worth—52.

Mr. Ewart is paired with Mr. Abell; Mr. Ewart would vote aye and Mr. Abell no.

The bill then passes its second reading, and, when called on third reading, objection is heard;

It therefore takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

The House now adjourns.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, January 29, 1887.

The House meets this morning pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Surratt, of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. White of Halifax, a petition from the citizens of Halifax county, asking for a repeal of stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petitions from the citizens of Halifax county, asking for the repeal of the stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Speaker, petition from the citizens of Durham county, in favor of the present stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A petition by the citizens of Shelby, asking for amendments to local prohibitory law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A petition by the citizens of McDowell county, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting the killing or chasing of deer in certain mountains.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A petition from citizens of Richmond county, against the repeal of .....

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A petition from the citizens of Burke county, praying for the enactment of a law prohibiting the killing or chasing of deer in certain mountains.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. King, H. R. 484, a resolution concerning the order in which bills shall be taken up in the House.

The resolution fails to pass.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 485, a bill to secure the free passage of fish in the waters of the Big Swamp and its tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Halstead, H. B. 486, a bill to incorporate the Weeping Mary Burial Society of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tilley, H. B. 447, a bill to incorporate the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Regan, H. B. 488, a bill to amend section 3751, chapter 57, of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Overman (by request), H. B. 489, a bill to amend section 1283 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holt, H. B. 490, a bill to enhance the interests of the State in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, by building branch roads thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 491, a bill to levy a special tax for Clay county to build a court-house.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fries, H. R. 496, a resolution concerning pay of witnesses and clerks in contested cases from Craven and Wilson counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchard, a resolution in regard to the enormous expenditure of money by the present administration in prosecuting violators of the internal revenue law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. York, H. R. 498, a resolution of instruction to the Attorney General to investigate the status of certain bonds in possession of the State Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fries, H. B. 499, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Southern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Wimberly, H. B. 500, a bill to authorize and ratify a certain act of the town commissioners of Tarboro, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Overman, H. R. 501, a resolution in regard to the time of considering private bills by the House.

The resolution is adopted.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received transmitting the following Bills and Resolutions which are disposed of as follows:

S. B. 247, H. B. 494, a bill to incorporate the Manly and Troy Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements:

S. R. 356, H. R. 493, a joint resolution in reference to a railroad commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 164, H. B. 492, a bill to amend section 2627 of The Code, giving justices of the peace jurisdiction.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McClure introduced

H. B. 502, a bill to amend sections 2813 and 2814 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted as follows: To Assistant Doorkeeper Reitzel till Thursday, to Mr. Schenck till Wednesday, to Mr. McKinnon till Wednesday, to Mr. Croom till Tuesday, to Mr. Osborne till Tuesday, to Mr. Wilson till Tuesday.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Stancill moves that

S. B. 280, H. B. 503, be put upon its passage. Carried.

The bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 214, H. B. 495 is called up by Mr. Sutton, and

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 26, H. B. 212 is put on its passage for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The House concurs.

The House fails to concur in amendments to

H. B. 51, S. B. 169, and a message is sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body of such action.

S. B. 173, H. B. 101 is, on motion of Mr. McClure, put on its passage for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The House concurs, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 214, H. B. 495, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company, passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 9, H. B. 217, a bill to amend section 2056 and 2057 of The Code, is passed on its several readings and enrollment is ordered.

S. B. 25, H. B. 220 is, on motion, laid on the table.

S. B. 20, H. B. 256, passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 56, H. B. 258, is passed and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 5, H. B. 262, a bill to regulate the challenges to jurors in capital cases, is put on its passage, and

Mr. Crawford of Haywood offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"*Provided*, the State may challenge for the same causes as the defendant."

On second reading, the ayes and noes are ordered, and the bill as amended passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Ewart, Fries, Gatling, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Person, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Schenck, Snell, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Brogden, Cherry, Doughton, Dorsett, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Holman, Holt, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, McClure, McMillan, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Redding, Regan,

Shaw, Snipes, Southerland, Swain, Turner, Watts, White of Halifax and White of Perquimans—34.

Mr. Turner, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 197, H. B. 354, an act to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1870–'71; and

H. R. 403, S. R. 254, a resolution in favor of G. W. Stanton, contestant.

H. R. 272, a resolution of inquiry concerning the Governor's Mansion, is adopted and in accordance therewith the following committee is appointed:

Messrs. Ellis, Brogden, Holt, Overman and Lindsey.

On motion,

S. B. 79, H. B. 265, a bill to amend sections 2016, 2022 and 2050, and to repeal section 2059 of The Code,

Is laid on the table.

On motion,

H. B. 82, a bill to establish a Railroad Commission,

Is made special order for Tuesday, February 1st, at 12 m.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill to have been correctly engrossed, and it is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Land Company.

S. B. 140, H. B. 356,

Passes its second reading by ayes 76.

S. B. 87, H. B. 301, a bill to extend the charter of the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. B 105, H. B. 266, a bill to incorporate the J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company,

Passes with amendments, which are engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 323, a bill to amend the act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Land Company,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed.

Messrs. York, Bennett Pritchard, Schenck and Pearson are appointed a Special Committee on Labor.

On motion, the House adjourns.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, January 31st, 1887.

The House meets to-day at 3 p. m., Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of this city.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS

Petitions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Temple, a petition for the repeal of the stock law in Wake county, from Middle Creek township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, a petition from physicians of Hyde county, asking for a physicians' lien law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King, a petition from citizens of New Light township, Wake county, against the repeal of the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thomas, a petition from citizens of Carteret, asking for the completion of the turnpike.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Overman, a petition from the Farmers' Convention, asking for the establishment of an Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 29, a bill to establish a normal school at Bakersville in the county of Mitchell, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 241, a bill to amend chapter 229 of the Laws of 1885, removing the Boone normal school to Sparta, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 71, a bill to establish a normal school at Centre Hill in the county of Chowan, recommending that it do not pass; also

H. B. 294, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg county to pay certain school teachers. The committee recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the word 'money' in the third line and first section and insert 'school funds.'"

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Mills, H. B. 126, a bill to repeal chapter 37, Laws of 1876-'77, incorporating the Black River Navigation Company, recommending it back to the House without prejudice; and

S. B. 162, H. B 444, a bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad. The committee recommend the following amendment:

"That the words, 'all the qualified voters,' be inserted in lieu of the words 'qualified voters,'"

and as thus amended that it do pass.

By Mr. Candler H. B. 20, a bill to amend chapter 131, laws of 1873–'74, recommending that as amended it do pass; also

H. B. 435, a bill to repeal chapter 1, of Private Laws of 1881, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Patton, H. B. 473, a bill to enable the towns of Salem and Winston to construct a system of sewerage, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 457, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Lime and Phosphate Company, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 237, a bill to amend chapter 32, Laws of 1879. The Committee report this bill back without prejudice;

H. B. 486, a bill to incorporate the Weeping Mary Burial Society of North Carolina, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 447, a bill to recognize and incorporate in this State the Gay Manufacturing Company, recommending that it do pass.

Mr. Redding, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 262, House amendment to S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the challenges to jurors in capital cases; and

H. B. 266, House amendment to S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company, Chatham county, North Carolina;

By M. McClure, from the same committee,

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 258 of the Private Laws of 1854–'55.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gray, a resolution concerning the holding of night sessions by the House.

Upon motion, the rules are suspended, the resolution is put upon its passage, and adopted.

By Mr. Long, H. B. 505, a bill to elect a cotton-weigher for the town of Concord by the people of the county of Cabarrus.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Oakley, H. B. 506, a bill to allow F. D. Markham, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 407, a bill to incorporate the Western Carolina Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 508, a bill to authorize certain detectives to carry concealed weapons while on duty.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 509, a bill to amend section 2874 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 510, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 511, a bill to incorporate the Murphy and Tennessee Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 512, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 14, Private Acts of 1885, as prohibits the use of bicycles on the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Road.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 513, a bill to provide for the payment of school taxes into the public treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. York, H. B. 514, a bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in larceny.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 515, a bill to amend chapter 3113 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 516, a bill in regard to the employment of labor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 517, a bill making lobbying a felony.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H, B. 518, a bill to correct the State grant to Robert Rogers.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B, 519, a bill to place debts due physicians in the second class of debts to be paid by executors and administrators.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 520, a bill to amend the law of wrecks, section 3851 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 521, a bill concerning pilots and pilotage for the port of Beaufort.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 522, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Rowan county to pay the board of jury when ordered by the judge.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 523, a bill to amend section 1006 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 524, a bill to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 525, a bill prohibiting attorneys of railroad companies from acting as members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crawford of McDowell, H. B. 526, a bill to amend chapter 237 Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Swain, H. B. 527, a bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufactories where women and children are employed.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Oakley, H. B. 528, a bill to prevent fraud and intimidation in political campaigns.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. York, H. B. 529, a bill to give the sheriff of Wilkes county further time to collect and pay over the poor and county taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leazer, H. R. 530, a resolution in favor of S. A. Ashe, postmaster at Raleigh.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills:

S. B. 165, H. B. 531, a bill to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company; and

S. B. 290, H. B. 532, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to construct and complete certain roads and canals in Eastern North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, transmitting reports of President Kemp P. Battle and of the Committee of Visitation to the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina,

Which is ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker announcing the expiration of the morning hour,

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is taken up, and bills are disposed of as follows:

H. B. 60, a bill to incorporate the town of Dunn in the county of Harnett,

Is put upon its second reading and passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Beeson, Bell, Blevins, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Franklin, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Martin, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Woody, Worth and York—71.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

H. B. 64, a bill to provide for draining public lands and establishing public roads in the counties of Onslow, Jones, Craven and Lenoir, is laid upon the table; and

On motion, H. B. 160, a bill to have the county roads of Warren worked by taxation, is also tabled.

H. R. 426, a resolution concerning the paving of streets around capitol square is laid upon the table; and also

H. B. 74, a bill to prohibit the driving of live stock into Haywood county for the purpose of ranging.

H. B 396, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, in Lenoir county, chapter 33, Private Laws of 1885.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 27, H. B. 221, a bill to extend the charter of the "Shephard's Point Land Company."

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 384, a bill to incorporate the Beaufort High School Association.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H B. 196, a bill to repeal chapter 260, section 1, Laws of 1876–'77, as relates to the town of Danbury, in Stokes county.

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 184, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax to build a jail.

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Beeson, Bell, Blevins, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Ewart, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Martin, Mills, Morgan, McClure, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton,

Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Woody, Worth and York —75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Davis and Webster of Caswell—2.

H. B. 347, a bill to repeal chapter 405 of the Acts of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in the county of Chatham."

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 124, a bill for the relief of Kindred Reeves, of Haywood county.

Passes its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Crawford of Haywood, is placed on the third reading Calendar.

H. B. 81, a bill to provide for the drainage of the swamp lands on Mud creek in Henderson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bell, Blevins, Candler, Chappell Cherry, Chillcutt, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Holman. Holt, Hoover, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Patton, Pinnix, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Woody, Worth and York—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cheek, Howe and Swain—3.

H. B. 412, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 159, Laws of 1883.

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 41, a bill to amend chapter 366, Laws of 1885, stock law in White Oak township in Bladen county.

Substitute offered by the committee passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 432, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the White Oak river in Onslow and Jones counties; and

H. B. 393, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte,

Pass their several readings and are ordered engrossed.

H. B. 424, a bill to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1881, relating to the Goldsboro graded schools.

Passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Bell, Blevins, Candler, Cheek, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McClure, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Turner, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Woody, Worth and York—74.

S. B. 178, H. B. 363, a bill to incorporate the Evangelical Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 400, a bill to establish and locate the boundary line between the counties of Harnett and Moore.

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 422, a bill concerning the Pilots of the Cape Fear river and bar.

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The Calendar being exhausted,

On motion the House adjourns till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, February 1st, 1887.

The House meets this morning according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. White of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tilley, a petition of the citizens of Oxford township, asking a repeal of the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pittman, a petition from the citizens of Halifax county, asking for the repeal of the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoover, a petition by citizens of New Light township, asking for a repeal of the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson of Vance, a petition from citizens of Vance county, asking for a repeal of the stock law for that county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner, a petition from citizens of Mitchell county, asking for the enactment of a law prohibiting the killing of deer in certain mountains.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mills, a petition of the citizens of Burke county, asking for a law to prohibit the killing of deer in certain mountains.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fries (by request), a petition from the Farmers' Convention asking for a reorganization of the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Farmer, H. B. 409, a bill to amend section 2077 of The Code, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Wells, H. B. 456, a bill to incorporate the Central and North-western Railroad Company, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Farmer, S. B. 115, H. B. 443, a bill amendatory and explanatory of the duties of county commissioners, recommending that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Holt, S. B. 290, H. B 532, a bill to authorize the State board of Education to construct and complete roads

and canals in eastern North Carolina, recommending that the same do pass, with a request to print.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 342, a bill to make a discrimination between grand and petty larceny, recommending that it do pass with a request to print.

By Mr. Patton, H. B. 100, a bill to increase the convict force on the Murphy branch of the Western North Carolina Railroad, recommending that the bill do pass, with the accompanying substitute.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Gatling, H. B. 474, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston, North Carolina, recommending that the same do not pass.

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. York, H. B. 528, a bill to prevent fraud and intimidation in political campaigns, recommending that the same do pass.

Mr. Allman, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 26, S. B. 212, an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors;

H. B. 256, S. B. 20, an act to amend section 968 of The Code;

H. B. 495, S. B. 214, an act to incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company of Wilmington, North Carolina;

S. B. 280, H. B. 503, an act to amend chapter 67, Private Laws of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the Cashie and Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company;

S. B. 173, H. B. 101, an act to incorporate the town of Murphy, in Cherokee county;

S. B. 220, H. B. 427, an act to regulate freights;

S. B. 253, H. B. 77, an act to allow the Bank of Greensboro further time to wind up its business;

H. B. 183, S. B. 187, an act to appoint a board of audit and finance for Onslow county, and to fund the debt of the same, and to order an election in said county;

H. B. 38, S. B. 168, an act for the relief of H. P. Brindle, late sheriff and tax collector of Jackson county;

S. B. 87, H. B. 301, an act to extend the charter of the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company;

S. B. 9, H. B. 217, an act to amend sections 2056 and 2057 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to cartways; and

S. B. 56, H. B. 256, an act to allow the free passage of fish in the French Broad river and its tributaries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Stancill, H. B. 533, a bill to reduce the cost of marriage license.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McMillan, H. B. 534, a bill to establish "Red Springs" township in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 535, a bill to amend the revenue law of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland, H. B. 536, a bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chappell, H. B. 537, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, Laws of 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. York, H. B., 538, a bill to amend the school law by abolishing the county board of education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ellis, H. B. 539, a bill to regulate municipal elections in cities, towns and incorporated villages.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ellis (by request), H. B. 540, a bill to prohibit the holding of political meetings in public school-houses.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 541, a bill to secure the proper assessment of the mineral lands in the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lyon (by request), H. B. 542, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Trinity and Mount Zion churches in Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Perquimans, H. B. 543, a bill to charter Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Leazar (by request), H. B 544, a bill to cede to the United States a certain lot in the city of Wilmington.

Placed on the Celendar.

By Mr. Fries, H. B. 545, a bill to amend chapter 237, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Fries, H. B. 546, a bill to repeal chapter 355, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Fries, H. B. 547, a bill to amend chapter 1, volume 2, of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 548, a bill to amend section 12, chpter 174, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 549, a bill to repeal chapter 132, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 550, a bill to amend section 2057 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 551, a bill to amend chapter 149 of the Laws of 1885.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 552, a bill for the relief of W. H. Wetmore & Co.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Allman, H. B. 553, a bill to establish the county of Clingman.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rawls, H. R. 554, a resolution concerning Clerk's Laws of Business.

Placed upon the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

H. B. 39, S. B. 122, a bill to amend sections 892 and 1005 of The Code, relative to carrying concealed weapons, asking concurrence in certain amendments.

H. B. 120, S. B. 229, a bill to incorporate the town of Charleston in Swain county, with amendments and asking concurrence.

The House concurs, and the bill is ordered enrolled

And that the Senate have passed the following:

S. B. 193, H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railway Company;

S. B. 195, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1079 of The Code;

S. B. 202, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Albemarle and Pantego Railroad Company.

S. B. 226, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the boundaries of the town of Warsaw;

S. B. 282, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Winton Academy in the county of Hertford;

S. B. 285, H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the North Carolina Baptist Students' Aid Fund;

S. B. 305, H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to authorize the State Board of Education to construct certain roads and canals in eastern Carolina;

And that the Senate refuses to recede from its amendment to

H. B. 51, S. B. 169, bill to amend section 1276 of The Code,

And asks a committee of conference of the two Houses thereon.

The morning hour having expired,

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is taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 52, a bill to repeal the stock law of Wake county, is put on its third reading and passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Candler, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Halstead, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McClure, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Redding, Regan, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wilson and Worth—43.

H. B. 60, a bill to incorporate the town of Dunn in the county of Harnett,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Blevins, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—89.

H. B. 81, a bill to provide for the drainage of the swamp lands of Mud creek in Henderson county, is put upon its third reading and passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blevins, Candler Chappell, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Halstead, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Hussey, Jordan, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens,

Stewart, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—86.

Mr. Cheek votes in the negative.

H. B. 124, a bill for the relief of Kindred Reeves, is put upon its third reading and passes and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 82, a bill to establish a railroad commission in North Carolina, is taken up, and

Mr. Ewart offers the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words, "salary of each shall be $2,500, to be paid from the treasury of the State," and insert in lieu thereof the following words, "entire expenses of the railroad commission, including all salaries and expenses of every kind, shall be borne by the several corporations owning or operating railroads within this State, to be apportioned by the treasurer of the State; who, on or before the 1st of January in each and every year, shall assess upon each of the said corporations its just proportion of such expenses in proportion to its said gross income for the current year ending the —— day of —— next preceeding that in which the said assessment is made; and the said assessment shall be charged up against the said corporations respectively under the order and direction of the Treasurer and shall be collected by the several sheriffs as other taxes are collected, and shall be paid by the said sheriffs into the treasury of the State in like manner as other taxes collected by them for the State; the commissioners and their secretary shall be transported free of charge when in the performance of the duties of their office concerning railroads, over all railroads and railroad trains in this State."

Add additional sections to act:

"SEC. 16. The railroad commissioners shall investigate the causes of any accident in a railroad in the State resulting in loss of life, and of any accident not so resulting which in their judgment shall require investigation.

"SEC. 18. Wherever in the judgment of the railroad commissioners it shall appear that repairs are necessary upon any such railroad or any enlargement or improvement in the stations or station houses on said roads, they shall give information in writing to the corporation of the improvements and changes which they adjudge to be proper, and if the said company shall fail within sixty days to adopt the suggestion of the said commissioners, the commissioners shall have authority to call upon the attorney general to institute and conduct such proceedings as he may deem expedient.

"Amend by making section 17 in bills printed, section 19."

And the following amendment by Mr. Pritchard:

Amend by adding after section 16 the following section:

"SEC. 17. That the said commissioners shall be elected for the terms herein provided for, by the qualified electors of this State, at an election held under the general election laws of this State, and that the first election under this act shall be held on the first Tuesday in November, 1887, and every four years thereafter, and the commissioners elected at said election shall qualify and assume their duties of office on the 1st day of January succeeding such election.

"SEC. 18. That every qualified elector in this State at any such election shall be entitled to vote one ballot, either written or printed, which shall contain two names, and two only, and that said ballot may either contain the name of two different persons or the name of the same person twice."

And the following amendment is offered by Mr. Osborne:

Section 1, lines one and two, amend by striking out the words "appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate," and insert in lieu thereof the words "elected by the General Assembly on joint ballot," and strike out all of said section 1 after the word "State" in line twenty one.

The following amendment by Mr. Spellar:

Add after the word "bonds," "or in any way interfere with the politics of any political party."

Pending consideration of this bill, the House adjourns till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, February 2, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. N. M. Jurney, of the N. C. Conference.

On motion of Mr. York, the reading of the journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Overman (by request), petition from citizens and

physicians of Catawba county, praying relief against the homestead law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Macon, petition of physicians and citizens of Franklin county, asking for a physicians' lien law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Farmer, petition from physicians and citizens of Wilson county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McMillan, petition of citizens of Robeson county, for the repeal of so much of the Laws of 1885 as make Shoe Heel creek and Lumber river lawful fences in Robeson.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A petition of citizens of Robeson county for establishing a normal school.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition from convicts in the State penitentiary, asking an investigation of their grievances.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Speaker, petition from the citizens of Vance county, asking repeal of stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petitions are introduced and read from the citizens of Monroe, Maxton, Laurinburg, Robeson county, Durham, Enfield, Wilson, Weldon and Wilmington, praying the passage of the railroad commission bill.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 506, a bill to allow F. D. Mark-

ham, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 202, a bill to amend subsection 4, section 16, chapter 177, of the Laws of 1885, by exempting fifty dollars of personal property from taxation, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 471, a bill to levy a special tax for Clay county, to build a court-house, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 510, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 407, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax to liquidate the debt of said county, recommending that it do pass;

H. R. 498, a resolution of instruction to the attorney-general to investigate the status of certain bonds in possession of the State treasurer, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 332, a bill to exempt the firemen of the city of Wilmington from poll tax, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. White of Perquimans, H. B. 436, a bill to protect fish in Johnston county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Regan, H. B. 500, a bill to authorize and ratify a certain act of the town Commissioners of Tarboro, North Carolina, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Sorrell, H. B. 453, a bill to incorporate the town of Roxboro in Person county, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 508, a bill to authorize certain detectives to carry concealed weapons while on official duty, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 454, a bill to establish Deep Creek township in Halifax county, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 467, a bill to repeal section 2814, of The Code, abol-

ishing boundary stock law elections, referring it to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Bell, H. B. 524, a bill to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1885, relative to soldiers' pensions, recommending that it do pass; and

S. R. 183, H. R. 364, a resolution instructing the Secretary of State to furnish the road law in pamphlet form to the registers of deeds in the several counties in the State, recommending that it be amended by striking out "250" and inserting "100" in lieu thereof, and, as thus amended, that it do pass.

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 414, a bill to drain the low lands in the county of Iredell, recommending that it do pass;

H B. 162, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Pilot Mountain is Academy, Surry county, back without action because of the lack of legal notice;

H. B. 109, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bethpage church in Cabarrus county. For want of legal notice, no action is taken on the bill.

S. B. 76, H. B. 355, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code of North Carolina, so as to allow owners of land to shoot birds on their own land, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 449, a bill to prevent the sale of lottery tickets in this State, recommending that it do not pass.

H. B. 411, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Fort Barnwell church in the county of Craven, recommending that it do not pass for want of legal notice.

H. B. 402, a bill to repeal chapters 270 and 214 of the Laws of 1883, in relation to the stock law in Greene county, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 56, a bill to repeal chapter 107 of the Laws of 1885, being an act to repeal the stock law for Warren and Halifax counties, recommending that it do not pass, but that the substitute offered by the committee do pass.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 448, a bill to construe section 1 of chapter 260 of the Act of 1876–'77, reporting it back without action for want of legal notice;

H. B. 464, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Concord Baptist church in Cumberland county, reporting it back without action for want of legal notice.

By Copeland, H. B. 336, a bill for the protection of deer in the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 429, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1881, to repeal corporation of a school-house, reporting it back without action for want of legal notice.

By Mr. Pittman, H. B. 482, a bill to amend chapter 58, Private Laws of 1879, relating to the sale of liquors within two miles of Rock Spring camp ground in Lincoln county, reporting it back without action for want of legal notice;

H. B. 142, a bill to repeal chapter 62, Laws of 1881, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 526, a bill to amend chapter 237 of the Laws of 1885, relative to county auxiliary board of health in McDowell county, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 502, a bill to amend chapters 2813 and 2814 of The Code, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 455, a bill to amend chapter 47 of the Private Laws of 1881, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 462, a bill to prevent the obstruction of the free passage of fish in Sandy marsh, recommending its reference to the Committee on Fish.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 458, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick county to sell the poor-house, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 466, bill to amend section 308 of The Code, recommending that the same do pass;

H. B. 481, a bill to define the duties of clerks of superior courts, recommending that the bill do not pass;

H. B. 439, a bill to amend section 3751 of The Code, recommending that the bill do not pass;

H. B. 523, a bill to amend section 1006 of The Code, recommending that the bill do not pass.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 459, a bill to prevent clerks of the superior court and other officers from practicing law. Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 516, a bill in regard to the employment of labor, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 489, bill to amend section 1285 of The Code, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 438, a bill to amend section 2567, chapter 15, of The Code, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 452, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors for New Hanover county, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 512, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 14, Private Acts of 1885, as prohibits the use of bicycles on the Wilmington and Coast turnpike, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Felton, 517, a bill defining lobbying and making it a felony, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 440, a bill to suspend the statute of limitation, recommending that the same do not pass.

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 475, a bill for the purchase of mortgages on real estate, recommending that the same do not pass.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 478, a bill to establish a bureau of labor statistics, recommending that it pass as amended.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 103, a bill to abolish the county board of education, and to regulate the compensation of county superintendents, recommending that the same do not pass;

H. B. 119, an act to repeal chapter 329, Laws of 1885, recommending that it do pass.

H. B. 281, a bill to amend section 2566, chapter 15, of The Code, recommending that it do not pass.

H. B. 125, a bill to amend chapter 15, sections 2551, 2572 and 2587, volume 2, of The Code, recommending that it do not pass.

H. B. 233, a bill to provide text books for the public schools of Craven county, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Fries, H. B. 490, a bill to enhance the interest of the State in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, by building branch roads thereto, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Redding, S. B. 165, H. B. 531, a bill to incorporate the Danville Railroad Company, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Blevins, H. B. 472, a bill to enable the townships of Forsyth county to aid in internal improvements, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 499, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Southern Railroad Company, recommending that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. York, H. B. 293, a bill to establish a department for criminal insane, recommending that the same do pass.

Mr. Turner for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 178, H. B. 363, an act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina;

H. B. 187, S. B. 228, an act to extend the time for the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway to Mount Airy and Patterson and for other purposes;

H. B. 80, S. B. 191, an act to change the time of holding the fall sessions of the supreme court of North Carolina;

S. B. 27, H. B. 221, an act to extend the charter of Shepard's Point Land Company.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 228, a resolution to raise joint committee on railroad commission;

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 159, Laws of 1883;

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in White Oak river in Onslow and Jones counties;

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte;

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and locate the boundary line between the counties of Harnett and Moore;

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 366, Laws of 1885, stock law in White Oak township in Bladen county;

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 260, section 1, Laws of 1876–'77 as to the town of Danbury in Stokes county;

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, chapter 33, Private Laws of 1885;

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act concerning pilots of the Cape Fear river and bar;

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 405 of the Acts of 1885, entitled an act to provide for the

reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in the county of Chatham; and

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Beaufort High School Association.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced, and referred as follows:

By Committee on Education, H. B. 562, a bill to amend the public school law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cherry, H. B. 563, a bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Macon (by request), H. B. 564, a bill giving physicians in this State the benefit of a lien law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wimberly, H. B. 565, a bill to abolish the office of county board of education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. York, H. B. 566, a bill to authorize the treasurer of Wilkes county to pay Daniel A. Bingham a certain school order.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 567, a bill to amend chapter 32 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pinnix, a bill to amend section 2580 of the School Law of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harrington, H. B. 569, a bill to secure a second week of court for Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McKinnon, H. B. 570, a bill to prohibit the overflowing of lands and crops by raising water gates.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woody, H. B. 571, a bill in relation to the county commissioners of Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 572, a bill to establish a normal school at Long Creek in the county of Pender.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 573, a bill to regulate, control and license the sale of spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton (by request), a bill for the relief of D. H. Marsh.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chappell, H. B. 575, a bill to amend section 1799 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Speaker announcing the expiration of the morning hour,

Mr. Shaw gives notice that a minority report to

H. B. 293 will be filed.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Bingham.

On motion of Mr. King,

S. B. 290, H. 532, is made the special order for Thursday, February 3d, at 12 o'clock, m.

On motion of Mr. Gatling, the rules are suspended and

H. B. 447, a bill to recognize and incorporate in this State the Gay Manufacturing Company,

Is put on its several readings, is passed and ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Lyon moves that the operations of

H. R. 504, be suspended for this week.

Motion carried.

H. B. 82, being the unfinished business of the previous day, is called and discussed at length.

Mr. Parsons offers the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out in line 20 thereof the words "twenty-five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

Mr. Fries moves to lay the bill, with the amendments, on the table.

The House refuses to table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bell, Blevins, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Franklin, Fries, Green, Harrington, Hussey, Lyon, Mangum, Moore, Osborne, Pritchett, Sanders, Sharp, Snipes, Sorrell, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Williamson and York—28;

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Speaker, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Candler, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Felton, Gatling, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—74.

Pending the further consideration of the bill,

Mr. Parsons moves to adjourn.

The motion is carried, and the House stands adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, February 3d, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Law, of Monroe.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williamson, a petition from the people of Franklin county in favor of the repeal of the stock law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leazar (by request), a petition of the W. C. T. U., in regard to regulating instruction in public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Speaker, a petition from citizens of Rockingham county, asking for a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bethlehem church in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner, a petition from citizens of Mitchell county asking to amend the school law.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dorsett, a petition from citizens of Greene county, asking for the repeal of the stock-law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pinnix, a petition from members of Swain church

in Yadkin county, asking for prohibition for two miles from said church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 536, a bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, Laws of 1885, recommending that the same do pass;

H. B. 425, a bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, Laws of 1885, recommending that the same do pass;

H. B. 133, a bill to amend section 1256, volume 1, of The Code, recommending that the same do not pass;

H. B. 492, a bill to amend section 2827 of The Code, recommending that the same do not pass.

H. B. 521, a bill concerning pilots and pilotage for the port of Beaufort, recommending that the same do pass; and

H. B. 520, a bill to amend the law of wrecks, section 385 of The Code, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 571, a bill in relation to the county commissioners of Person county, recommending that the same do not pass;

H. B. 537, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, Laws of 1881, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

S. B. 195, H. R. 559, a bill to amend section 1079 of The Code, recommending that the same do not pass.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 319, a bill to amend The Code in certain particulars in reference to appeals, reported without action;

H. B. 564, a bill giving physicians in this State the benefit of the lien law, recommending that the same do not pass; and

H. B. 460, a bill for the relief of Micajah Phillips of Wilkes county, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 112, H. B. 441, a bill to prevent the buying and selling of futures, reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 519, a bill to place debts due physicians in the second class of debts to be paid by executors, &c., recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Pittman, H. B. 286, a bill to amend section 719, chapter 17, volume 1, of The Code, recommending its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Surratt, H. B. 300, a bill to protect deer in certain mountains, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Webster of Caswell, a bill to repeal chapter 367, Laws of 1885, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees :

By Mr. Southerland, H. B. 417, a bill to amend section 3739 of The Code, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 421, a bill to provide more adequate pay to jurors of the superior court, recommending that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Shaw, a minority report for House bill 293.

Mr. Allman, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following bill, which is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

H. B. 120, S. B. 229, an act to incorporate the town of Charleston in Swain county, North Carolina.

Mr. McClure from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law of Wake county;

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dunn in the county of Harnett;

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of the swamp lands on Mud creek in Henderson county;

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Kindred Reeves of Haywood county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Martin, H. R. 576, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to connect the Neuse, Bay and Pamlico rivers by a canal.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McMillan, H. B. 577, a bill to incorporate the town of Red Springs in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sanders, H. B. 578, a bill to prevent a sacrifice of personal property under mortgage.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffey, H. B. 579, a bill to amend section 2827 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 580, a bill to establish the county of King.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 581, a bill to repeal chapter 168, Laws of 1876–'77.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bennett, H. B. 582, a bill to facilitate the building of the South Atlantic and North-western and the Central and North-western Railroads by convict labor.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lyon. H. B. 583, a bill to prevent forest fires.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 584, a bill to create and establish Wilson's Mill township, Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 585, a bill regulating mortgage sales.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 586, a bill to protect females.

Referred.

By Mr. Holt (by request), H. B. 587, a bill to establish a new county by the name of Richlands.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Person, H. B. 588, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 274, Laws of 1876–'77.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 589, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Burgaw.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fries, H. B. 590, a bill to incorporate the Salem, Winston and Dan River Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 591, a bill to establish the North Carolina College of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 592, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellis, H. B. 593, a bill to amend section 752 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Patton, H. B. 594, a bill to regulate the assessment of lands for taxes in Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The morning hour having expired, the following leaves of absence are granted:

To Mr. Turner until Wednesday, Mr. Crawford of McDowell until Wednesday, Mr. Deaver until Wednesday, Mr. Shaw until Tuesday, Mr. Patton until Tuesday, Mr. Hayes until Tuesday, Mr. Pritchard until Wednesday week and Mr. Spellar indefinitely.

Mr. Speaker announces the following additions to Standing Committees:

Messrs. Sanders and Stevens to the Committee on Counties Cities, and Towns.

Mr. Coffey to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

Mr. Hinton to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR

being resumed,

On motion,

H. B. 499, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Southern Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Bennett, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Green, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson of of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—87.

Mr. Rawls votes in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Lyon,

H. B. 512 is made a special order for Saturday, February 5th, at 12 m.

H. B. 544, a bill to cede to the United States certain lots in the city of Wilmington,

Is put upon its several readings, passes and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of the previous day being taken up,

H. B. 82, a bill to establish a railroad commission in this State, is read and

Mr. Ewart calls the previous question and the call is sustained.

The following amendments are offered by Mr. Pearson, which are accepted by Mr. Ewart, the introducer of the bill:

Amend by striking out "one thousand," in line 8 of section 13, and by striking out "Five thousand" in same line and section and insert "five hundred."

Also,

Amend by striking out "sufficient" in line 23, section 6, and insert in lieu thereof "*prima facie.*"

The question now recurs on the pending amendment of Mr. Pritchard, upon which

Mr. Pritchard demands the ayes and noes, and the call is sustained.

Th House rejects the amendment by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Brogden, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crenshaw, Croom, Green, Hinton, Hoover, Hussey, Jordan, Lyon, Man-

gum, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Person, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Temple, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, White of Halifax, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—38.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McClure, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Pinnix, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Snipes, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Turner, Watson of Hyde, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson and Worth—69.

Messrs. Osborne, Parsons and Spellar, ask and obtain leave of the House to withdraw amendments introduced by them yesterday.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill on its second reading, as amended,

Mr. Ewart demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Speaker, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crips, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Felton, Gatling, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Manning, Martin, McClure, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Turner, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly and Worth—56,

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bell, Blevins, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Franklin, Fries, Green, Halstead, Harrington, Hinton, Hoover, Hussey, Jordan, Lyon, Mangum, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williamson, Woody, and York—56.

A tie being announced as the result of the vote, Mr. Speaker votes aye, and thus the bill passes its second reading.

H. B. 17, a bill to repeal the present system of county government is taken up, and

Mr. Pinnix calls the previous question.

Mr. Overman moves to lay the bill on the table, upon which motion

Mr. Pritchard demands the ayes and noes, and the call is sustained.

The bill is tabled by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Cherry, Coffee, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Pearson, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wilson and Worth—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe,

Hussey, Jordan, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—56.

Mr. Pritchett is paired with Mr. Meares; Mr. Pritchett would vote no, Mr. Meares would vote aye.

A tie being announced as the result of the vote, Mr. Speaker votes in the affirmative, and thus the bill goes to the table.

Mr. York appeals from the decision of the Chair on the question of Mr. Speaker voting as a member of the House, and also casting the deciding vote as Speaker on the passage of H. B. 82 on its second reading.

The action of the Chair is sustained.

H. B. 184, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax to build a jail, is put upon its third reading, and passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell Bennett, Blevins, Brogden Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Green, Hampton, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Snell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, White of Halifax, Williams and Wilson—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Davis, Webster of Caswell and White of Halifax.

H. R. 322, a resolution in relation to expenditures in the Department of Agriculture,

Is taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, Wednesday, February 9th, at 12 m., is set apart for the further consideration of H. B. 82.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House adjourns until to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, February 4th, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. W. C. Norman, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read.

Mr. Candler asks leave to have his vote recorded in the negative on H. B. 17, informing the House that his vote had been so cast on the day before.

Leave being granted, the vote by which the bill was tabled is changed, and the Chair announces that the bill will come up as unfinished business.

Mr. York gives notice that he will enter a protest against the vote cast by Mr. Speaker on H. B 82.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holt, a petition from citizens of Alamance county in regard to tax on fertilizer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ewart, a petition from citizens of Hendersonville township, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within three miles of Mud Creek Baptist church.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Oakley, a petition in relation to the corporate limits of Rose of Sharon church in Durham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Durham county to the General Assembly, asking the repeal of the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton, a petition from citizens of Wilkes and Ashe counties, asking for a change in the county line.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Felton, a petition from citizens of Tyrrell county, asking for a law to prohibit setting Dutch nets in the Albemarle sound and its tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Schenck, a petition from citizens of Cleveland county, to extend the local option law at Sulphur Springs church to two miles.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allman (by request), a petition to the Legislature from Gold Hill in Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoover, a petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, asking legislation on school matters.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, a petition to the Legislature from Hillsdale, Guilford county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hull, a petition from citizens of Catawba county asking to change the incorporation boundary around Concord and New Olivet churches.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. White of Halifax, a petition from citizens of Halifax county, asking for the repeal of the stock law in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Webster of Caswell, a petition to the Legislature from Bush Hill, Shoe Heel and Laurinburg, asking for an amendment to the school law.

By Mr. Snipes, a petition of citizens from Hertford county, relative to fish interest in Chowan river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Moore, a petition from the North Mecklenburg Medical Society, asking for a physicians' lien law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Pearson, S. B. 193, H. B. 555, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company, recommending that the same do pass.

H. B. 463, a bill to extend the time of the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company to commence operation, recommending that it do pass.

S. B. 247, H. B. 494, a bill to incorporate the Manly and Troy Railroad Company, recommending that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Macon, H. B. 584, a bill to create and establish Wilson's Mill township in Johnston county, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Manning, H. B. 539, a bill to regulate municipal

elections in cities, towns and incorporated villages, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Woody, H. B 587, a bill to establish a new county by the name of Richlands, recommending that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Macon, H. B. 488, a bill to amend section 3751, chapter 57 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. King, a minority report on substitute to House Bill 28 and 52, proposing to repeal the stock law in Warren, Vance and Halifax counties.

By Mr. King, a minority report on substitute offered for H. B. 382, to repeal the stock law in Richmond county.

By Mr. King, a minority report on H. B. 402, proposing to repeal the stock law for Greene county.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 401, a bill to prevent polygamous marriages, recommending that the same do not pass.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill to have been correctly engrossed, and it is ordered to be transmittd to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed as follows:

By Mr. York, H. R. 595, a resolution correcting the unparliamentary proceedings of the House, on the 3d day of February, 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snell, H. R. 596, a resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, asking an appro-

priation for the dredging of Scuppernong river in Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Hull, H. B. 597, a bill to incorporate Newton Female Seminary, Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Parsons, H. B. 598, a bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton in certain counties in the State.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 599, a bill to establish No. 1 township in Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Brogden, H. B. 600, a bill to establish and maintain a normal school at Goldsboro, North Carolina, for the training of teachers of the colored race.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 601, a bill to allow the commissioners of Gaston county to use the stock law fund.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 602, a bill to change the time of holding the March term of the superior court for Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 603, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Martin, H. B. 604, a bill to amend section 661 of The Code, relating to coroners' bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 605, a bill to allow the treasurer of Haywood county to pay a school claim.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 606, a bill to section 3747 of The Code, regulating the *per diem* of Jurors.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 607, a bill to set apart a sum for the payment of jurors in the county of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Howe, H. B. 608, a bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 609, a bill amend the charter of the Western Carolina Educational Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 610, a bill to amend chapter 44, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1869–'70.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 611, a bill to forbid imprisonment in the penitentiary of persons under 16 years of age.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hull, H. B. 612, a bill to incorporate Zion and Bethel churches in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The morning hour having expired,

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received transmitting the following Bills and Resolutions:

S. B. 344, H. B. 613, a bill to correct line of State grant No. 2570, being State grant issued to Mr. Fair of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 350, H. B. 615, a bill to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code, relating to the time when railroad corporations shall begin the construction of roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 199, H. B, 614, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. R. 530, S R. 312, amendment to resolution in favor of S. A. Ashe, postmaster of Raleigh, North Carolina.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

are granted as follows:

To Messsrs. King, Kell, McMillan, Morgan, Davis and Chappell, until Wednesday, Mr. Martin until Thursday, Mr. Parsons, until Tuesday, Mr. Halstead until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Pinnix,

H. B. 17 is made a special order for Thursday, February 10th, at 12 o'clock, m.

The hour for

THE SPECIAL ORDER

having arrived,

On motion of Mr. King, S. B. 290, H. B. 532,

Is postponed for one week.

Mr. Pearson lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 82 passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. White of Perquimans,

H. B. 345 is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion,

H. B. 603, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company,

Is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion,

H. B. 289, a bill in reference to the stockholders and directors of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company,

Is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

On motion,

H. B. 278, a bill to protect fish in the Wacamaw river,

Is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

On motion, H. B. 178, a bill to authorize the Carolina Central Railway Company to exchange stock for bonds,

Is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Overman,

H. R. 530, S. R. 312, Senate amendment to H. R. in favor of S. A. Ashe, postmaster, Raleigh, N. C.,

Is concurred in, and is ordered enrolled.

On motion,

S. B. 350, H. B. 615, a bill to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code,

Is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 199, H. B. 614, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 344, H. B. 613, a bill to correct line of State grant No. 2570.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 350, H. B. 615, a bill to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Parsons announces to the House the death of Hon. Thomas J. Ashe of the Supreme Court, and moves that out of respect to his memory the House do adjourn, and at 1.30 o'clock the Speaker announces the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to morrow.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, February 5th, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Surratt, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. York, a petition of citizens of Alleghany and Wilkes in favor of a normal school at Sparta and Moravian Falls.

By Mr. Speaker, a memorial from the Hamburg Cordovan Tannery of New Jersey.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from Standing Committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 296, a bill to prohibit State officers, judges and members of the General Assembly, from using free passes over railroads in this State, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 567, a bill to amend chapter 32 of The Code, recommending that the same do pass as amended.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 581, a bill to repeal chapter 168, Laws of 1876–'77, recommending that the same do pass.

H. B. 588, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 274, Laws of 1876–'77, recommending its reference to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 586, a bill to protect females, recommending that the same do not pass.

H. B. 593, a bill to amend section 752 of The Code, recommending its reference to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 585, a bill regulating mortgage sales, recommending that the same do not pass.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 415, a bill for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the States, recommending that it do pass.

H. B. 63, a bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, recommending that the same do not pass.

H. R. 583, a bill to prevent forest fires, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 594, a bill to regulate the assessments of land for taxes in Cherokee county, recommending its reference to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ewart, 525, a bill to prohibit the attorneys of railroad companies from acting as members of the General Assembly, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. McKinnon, S. B. 226, H. B. 558, a bill to enlarge the boundaries of the town of Warsaw, recommending that the same do pass.

H. B. 534, a bill to establish Red Springs township in Robeson county, recommending that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 353, a bill for the relief of New Hanover county.

Reported back without prejudice, and Mr. Speaker appoints Mr. Brogden as a standing committee to examine and report the bill to the House.

Mr. Allman for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions,

which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 290, S. B. 240, an act to incorporate the Durham Land and Security Company.

S. B. 5, H. B. 262, an act to regulate challenges to jurors in capital cases.

By Mr. McClure, H. R, 66, S. R. 385, a resolution in favor of Samuel G. Brim, contestant from Surry county.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the stockholders and directors of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the Wacamaw river.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. York, H. R. 618, a resolution from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the case of Brim against Franklin, in favor of Franklin.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. York, H. R. 616, a resolution in favor of Samuel G. Brim.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holt, H. B. 617, a bill to amend chapter 19, Private Laws of 1866.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 626, a bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh Savings Bank.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mills, H. B. 627, a bill to authorize the correction of a grant.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 628, a bill to amend chapter 25 of the Private Laws of 1885.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 629, a bill to provide for the study of physiology and hygeine in the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fries, H. R. 630, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Penal Institutions about convicts.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brogden (by request), a bill for the appointment of cotton-weighers for the city of Goldsboro.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 632, a bill to regulate continuances of actions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Doughton, a bill to construct a road in the counties of Alleghany, Ashe and Wilkes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Lindsey (by request), H. B. 634, a bill to drain the swamp lands on Hogan's creek in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 635, a bill to regulate the apportionment of the convict labor in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Oakley, H. B. 636, a bill in regard to the stock law of Durham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woody, H. B. 637, a bill to extend the Blue Wing and Clarksville Railroad, and to grant additional privileges.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 638, a bill to define felonies and misdemeanors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 639, a bill to protect the transmission of telegraphic messages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Franklin, H. B. 640, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 641, a bill for the relief of maimed Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Allman (by request), H. B. 642, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Murphy.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 643, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to establish a board of pardons.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Waters, H. B. 644, a bill to amend chapter 65, sections 3840, 3841, 3842, 3848 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 645, a bill to prohibit the advertising of lotteries, and to amend section 1084 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 646, a bill to provide a cotton-weigher for the town of Mooresville in Iredell county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Waters, H. B. 647, a bill to repeal a part of section 3702 and others of The Code.

From the Committee on Finance:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are disposed of as follows:

S. B. 215, H. B. 225, a bill to amend chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1879.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 273, H. B. 624, a bill to amend chapter 172 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 234, H. B. 623, a bill to change the mode of drawing jurors for Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 225, H. B. 622, a bill to amend sections 504 and 519 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 221, H. B. 621, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville Short-line Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 156, H. B. 650, a bill to charter the Savings and Deposit Bank of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 70, H. B. 619, a bill to enable the board of commissioners of McDowell county to settle its debt.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 361, H. B. 621, a bill to change the name of the Wilmington and Carolina Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 231, H. B. 649, a bill for the relief of Smith & Watson and other druggists in Lexington.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary; also,

Senate amendment to H. B. 93, S. B. 208, a bill for the better protection of mechanics and laborers.

The morning hour having expired, the Speaker causes to be read a communication from C. H. Armfield, Private Secretary to the Governor, informing the House of the time and place of the funeral of the late Associate Justice Ashe.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted as follows:

To Mr. Gray till Wednesday, to Mr. Woody till Wednesday, to Mr. Williamson till Tuesday, to Mr. Sutton till Tuesday, to Mr. Mangum till Monday, to Mr. Stancill till Wednesday, to Mr. Paschall till Tuesday, to Mr. Mills till Thursday, and to Mr. White till Thursday.

THE CALENDAR.

On motion,

Senate amendment to H. B. 93, S. B. 208, a bill for the better protection of mechanics and laborers,

Is concurred in.

S. B. 69, H. B. 324, a bill to regulate the time of trying actions in courts of justices of the peace in New Hanover county,

Is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 500, a bill to authorize and ratify a certain act of the town commissioners of Tarboro,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The hour for the

SPECIAL ORDER

having arrived,

H. B. 512, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 14, Private Acts of 1885, as prohibits the use of bicycles on the Wilmington and Coast turnpike,

Is taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Holloway,

Is laid upon the table.

Mr. Hoover is granted permission to withdraw, H. B. 22.

On motion of Mr. Leazar,

H. B. 562 is made the special order for Friday, February 11th, at 12 m.

On motion,

H. B. 55 is re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B 165, H. B. 531, a bill to incorporate the Danville Railroad Company, is taken from the Calendar, and Mr. Oakley sends forward the following amendment:

"*Provided*, That the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company shall not own or have any controlling interest in said road,"

which is lost.

The question now recurs on the passage of the bill, and it passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Long, Meares, Moore, McKinnon, Overman, Parham, Pearson, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding Sanders, Schenck, Snipes, Southerland, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Macon, Oakley and Person—4.

Mr. Oakley moves that the bill be printed,

Which is ordered.

H. R. 616, a resolution in favor of S. G. Brim, contestant,

Is put upon its passage, adopted, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Osborne is granted permission to introduce

H. R. 651, resolution directing and prescribing the manner of pairing between members of the House,

Which is put upon its immediate passage and adopted.

H. B. 617, a bill to amend chapter 19, Private Laws of 1866, incorporating the town of Company Shops in Alamance county,

Is taken up, passess its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 24, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Northern Railroad Company,

Passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Jordan, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Manning, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—79.

On motion the House now adjourns till Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, February 7, 1887.

The House meets this afternoon pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions and Memorials are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wells (by request), a petition to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hussey, a petition of the citizens of Craven county, asking to have the sale of whiskey removed two miles from Fort Barnwell church.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lyon, a petition from the citizens of Bladen and Robeson counties, in regard to fishing in Big Swamp and its tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Fish.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By M. Candler, H. B. 582, a bill to facilitate the building of the South Atlantic and North-western and the Central and North-western Railroad by convict labor, recommending that it do pass as amended.

By Mr. Hinton, H. B. 608, a bill to incorporate the Cape

Fear Steam Fire Engine Company, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Candler, S. B. 85, H. 556, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the North Carolina Baptist Students' Aid Fund, recommending that the same do pass; and

H. B. 610, a bill to amend chapter 44, Private Laws of 1869–'70, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 505, a bill to elect a cotton weigher for the town of Concord by the people of the county of Cabarrus, recommending that the same do pass; and

H. B. 609, a bill to amend the charter of the Western Carolina Educational Company, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 577, a bill to incorporate the town of Red Springs in Robeson county, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 487, a bill to incorporate The Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, North Carolina, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 515, a bill to amend section 3113 of of The Code, recommending that it do not pass; and

H. B. 612, a bill to incorporate Zion and Bethel churches in Catawba county, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Macon, H. B. 646, a bill to provide a cotton weigher for the town of Mooresville in Iredell county, recommending that it do pass; and

S. B. 282, H. B. 557, a bill to incorporate Winton Academy in the county of Hertford, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 642, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Allman, H. B. 156, a bill to repeal chapter 174, Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 548, a bill to amend section 12,

chapter 174, Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Webster, H. B. 477, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Caswell county to pay public school claims, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 540, a bill to prevent the holding of political meetings in public school houses, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 538, a bill to amend the school law, by abolishing the county boards of education, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 597, a bill to incorporate the Newton Female Seminary, Catawba county, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 568, a bill to amend section 2580, of the school law of 1885, recommending that it do pass as a part of section 11 of general school bill, H. B. 592.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 552, a bill for the relief of W. H. Wetmore & Co., recommending that the bill do pass;

H. B. 541, a bill to secure the proper assessment of mineral lands in the State, recommending that it do not pass; and

H. B. 563, a bill to amend the revenue act of 1885 in regard to drummers, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 607, a bill to set apart a sum for the payment of jurors in the county of Washington, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 202, a bill to amend subsection 4, section 16, chapter 177, of the Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Lyon, H. B 394, a bill to amend chapter 49 of the Code, recommending that it do pass as amended.

From the Committee on Immigration:

By Mr. Doughton, a report concerning the department of immigration in this State.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

A bill to be entitled an aot to protect deer in certain mountains in Burke, McDowell and Mitchell counties.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 405 of the Acts of 1885, entitled an act to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in the county of Chatham.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hussey, H. B. 652, a bill to amend chapter 117 of the Laws of 1883, relating to the Newbern graded school.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Holloway, H. B. 653, a bill to incorporate the Real Estate Investment Company of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Osborne (by request), H. B. 654, a bill entitled an act to amend section 1254 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parham, H. B. 655, a bill to incorporate Merry Oaks, Chatham county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Long, H. B. 656, a bill to prohibit the sale of poisonous or drugged liquors, wines or beer, and to appoint an inspector of liquor for every county in the State.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 657, a bill to abolish the county board of education in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McKinnon, H. B. 658, a bill to establish Cape Fear township in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stancill, H. B. 659, a bill to protect fish in Potecasi creek, Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Schenck, H. B. 660, a bill defining the fees of sheriffs in foreclosing chattle mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 661, a bill to amend section 502 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cherry, H. B. 662, a bill to change the courts of Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Overman (by request), H. B. 663, a bill to authorize the Governor to convey a lot in the city of Raleigh to the graded school.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, H. B. 664, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Disciple church, near Middletown, Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B 665, a bill to amend section 14, chapter 174, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Allman, H. B. 666, a bill to correct State grant number 2353.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 667, a bill to amend chapter 45, Private Acts of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 668, a bill for the benefit of Scotia Seminary.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Doughton (by request), H. B. 669, a bill to provide for instruction in the normal schools of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The Speaker announces the expiration of the morning hour, and the following

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

are granted:

To the Committee on Insane Asylum until Wednesday, to the subcommittee appointed to visit Chapel Hill consisting of Messrs. Fries, Bennett and Pinnix until Wednesday, to Mr. Howe until Tuesday, to Mr. York until Wednesday, to Mr. Bell until Wednesday.

The Speaker announces the following additions to the Committee on Insane Asylums: Messrs. Manning, McClure, Evans, Cherry and Wells.

Mr. Brogden rises to a question of personal privilege concerning an article in the Wilmington *Star*.

The following gentlemen are announced as paired:

Mr. Pritchett with Mr. Sutton, Mr. Crisp with Mr. Hayes, Mr. Holt with Mr. Temple, Mr. McKinnon with Mr. Regan, Mr. Lyon with Mr. Williamson, Mr. Stancill with Mr. Turner, Mr. Overman with Mr. White of Perquimans, Mr. Schenck with Mr. Crawford of McDowell.

THE CALENDAR.

H B. 208, a bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 237, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Tar river in the county of Granville, is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 273, a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State

to forward The Code to N. H. Harrison, late Representative from Washington county, is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 320, a bill in relation to discharging fire arms along the public highways of Person county, is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 335, a bill for the relief of J H. Ballentine, is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 339, a bill to declare Neuse precinct in Lenoir county, a township,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B 346, a bill to amend section 3377 of The Code, and to repeal chapter 306, Laws of 1879, is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 350, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing Company, is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H B. 386, a bill in regard to the county claims of Hyde county, is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 195, a bill to establish a new township in Madison county to be called Grape Vine, is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 202, a bill to repeal so much of the laws of 1885, as provides for a term of the superior court in Jones county on the third Monday before the first Monday in September, is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 309, a bill to charter the town of Hot Springs in Madison county, is taken from the Calendar, and

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins,

Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Coffee, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Surratt, Swain, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly and Worth—63.

H. B. 326, a bill in relation to the public schools of the town of Durham, is taken up and

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Pearson, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly and Worth—64.

H. B. 189, a bill to prohibit the sale of brandy peaches, brandy cherries, and medicated bitters in the county of Hyde by any person or persons other than licensed liquor dealers, is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 177, a bill to amend chapter 256, Laws of 1885, is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 119, a bill to repeal chapter 329, Laws of 1885, is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 168, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in South Greensboro, is taken from the Calendar,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 380, a bill to allow the town of Madison in Rockingham county to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad.

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Coffee, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, McKinnon, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Pearson, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly and Worth—61.

H. B. 333, a bill to incorporate the town of Hardin in the county of Gaston,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Pearson, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams and Wilson—62.

The following bills are tabled:

H. B. 373, a bill to empower James M. Barnett to collect arrears of taxes due the late John C. Barnett, sheriff of Person county;

H. B. 336, a bill for the protection of deer in the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender;

H. B. 329, a bill to annex a part of Duplin county to Sampson county;

H. B. 315, a bill to prevent the chasing of deer in Stokes county;

H. B. 318, a bill for the relief of Neill McQueen, sheriff of Cumberland county;

H. B. 317, a bill for the relief of R. W. Hardie, late sheriff of Cumberland county;

H. B. 308, a bill to regulate the commissions of the sheriff of Guilford county;

H. B. 252, a bill to empower the sheriff of Chatham county to collect arrears of taxes;

H. B. 245, a bill to amend chapter 2835 of The Code, in regard to shipping quail from the State;

H. B. 440, a bill for the relief of the sureties of A. J. McBride, late sheriff of Watauga county;

H. B. 233, a bill to provide text books in the public schools of Chowan; and

H. B 201, a bill to authorize J. D. Neal, sheriff of McDowell county, J. B. Blanton, sheriff of Rutherford county, and N. E. Walker, ex sheriff of Rutherford county, to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 397, a bill to re-enact, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Beaufort and the various acts amendatory thereof,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Asheraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Hollo-

way, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Sharp, Shenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly and Worth.—62.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following Bills and Resolutions, which are disposed as follows:

S. B. 360, H. B. 670, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Street Railway Company.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 323, H. B. 671, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 372, H. B. 672, a bill to amend the charter of the Statesville Air-line Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 369, H. B. 673, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 283, H. B. 674, a bill to prohibit the catching of mullet with purse seines within the waters of Carteret county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 387, H. B. 675, a bill to change the spelling of Cleaveland county in this State to Cleveland.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 166, H. B. 676, a bill to amend sections 3138, 3139 and 3141 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 315, H. B. 677, a bill to reduce fees on impounded stock.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B 370, H B. 678, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern and for the better laying out of Cedar Grove cemetery.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 341, H. B. 679, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Selma.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 362, H. B. 680, a bill to prevent setting or fishing Dutch pod nets and stationary fish traps in Salmon creek, Bertie county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 279, H. B. 681, a bill to amend chapter 65, Laws of 1885, incorporating the Bank of Henderson.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 368, H. B. 682, a bill to consolidate the fire companies of the city of Newbern.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the operations of the resolution concerning night sessions are suspended until Tuesday night.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

THIRTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, February 8, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Watkins of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and disposed as follows:

By Mr. Ewart (by request), petition of citizens Wilson county, against passage of stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lyon (by request), petition of citizens of Bladen county, asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited within two miles of Gilead Baptist church in Bladenboro township, Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lyon, petition of citizens of Bladen county, in regard to fishing in Big Swamp.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Petition of School District No. 1 in Bladen county, in regard to sale of liquor in said district.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

Mr. Southerland, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolution, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

H. B. 617, S. B. 386, an act to amend chapter 19, Private Laws of 1866, of North Carolina, which is an act to incorporate the town of Company Shops in the county of Alamance;

H. B. 500, S. B. 388, an act to authorize and ratify a cer-

tain act of the town commissioners of Tarboro, North Carolina;

H. B. 615, S. B. 350, an act to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code, relating to the time when railroad corporations shall begin construction of their roads;

H. B. 266, S. B. 105, an act to incorporate the J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company of Chatham county, North Carolina;

H. B. 96, S. B. 125, an act to pay a certain school order in favor of Mrs. Sallie E. Barlow, of Onslow county;

H. B. 396, S. B. 336, an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, chapter 33, Private Laws of 1885;

H. B. 137, S. B 166, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Biddle University, ratified 10th day of February, A. D. 1877, and amendments thereto;

H. B. 544, S. B. 357, an act to cede to the United States certain lots in the city of Wilmington;

H. B. 18, S. B. 143, an act to re-enact and amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, as amended by acts ratified 16th day of January, 1883, and 3d day of March, 1885;

H. B. 384, S. B. 337, an act to incorporate the Beaufort High School Association; and

H. R. 530, S. R. 312, a resolution in favor of S. A. Ashe postmaster at Raleigh, North Carolina; and

Mr. Crisp, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills and Resolution to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of brandy peaches, brandy cherries, and medicated bitters containing alcohol, in Hyde county, by any person or persons not licensed liquor dealers;

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in South Greensboro;

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 329, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256, Laws of 1885, so that said chapter shall apply to the clerk of the superior court of Carteret county;

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to declare Neuse precinct in Lenoir county a township;

H. R. 273, a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to forward The Code to W. H. Harrison, late Representative from Washington county;

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Ballantine;

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the county claims of Hyde county;

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Tar river in the county of Granville;

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to discharging firearms along the highways of Person county;

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act, establishing a new township in Madison county to be called Grapevine;

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of the Laws of 1885 as provides for a term of the superior court in Jones county on the third Monday before the first Monday in September;

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act amend section 3377 of The Code and to repeal chapter 306, Laws of 1879; and

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245 of the Acts of 1885.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. York, H. B. 683, a bill to change the terms of the

circuit courts of Wilkes county by striking out one of the spring terms.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shaw, H. B. 684, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 985, a bill requiring railroad companies to have agents at regular depots on their lines.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Long, H. B. 686, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1883.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hussey, H. B. 687, a bill to repeal chapter 81 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Halstead, H. B. 689, a bill prohibiting the employment of minors without assent of parent or guardian.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 690, a bill prohibiting justices of the peace from acting as county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 691, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 692, a bill to prohibit the setting of Dutch nets in Camden side of the Pasquotank river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 693, an act to amend section 1750 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, H. B. 694, a bill to protect the State canal from New Alligator lake to Putnam creek.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Beeson, H. B. 695, a bill to regulate the number of free students at the University.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jordan, H. B. 696, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Barnes' creek in Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Oakley, H. B. 704, a bill to amend sections 32 and 36 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 705, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Samaria Baptist church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 706, a bill to add a portion of the territory of Chatham county to Durham county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting the following Bills and Resolution, which are disposed of as follows:

S. B. 349, H. B. 697, a bill relating to New Hope and North east creeks in Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 343, H. B. 698, a bill to amend chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 340, H. B. 699, a bill to extend the time for the organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 320, H. B. 700, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Will's Spring colored church, in Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 321, H. B. 701, a bill to legalize the marriage between W. J. Batton and Harriett T. Parrish.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 303, H. B. 702, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Clarendon of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. R. 410, H. R. 703, a resolution of instruction to the adjutant-general.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker announcing the expiration of the morning hour,

Mr. Pritchett lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 308 failed to pass on yesterday.

Mr. Ewart is substituted for Mr. Brogden on the Committee on the Governor's mansion.

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S. B. 140, H. B. 356, a bill to incorporate the town of Waco in the county of Cleveland.

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount Candler, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Jordan, Leazar, Long, Macon, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly and Worth—62.

H. B. 24. a bill to incorporate the Durham and Northern Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Candler, Cheek, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, McKinnon, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—67.

H. B. 309, a bill to charter the town of Hot Springs in Madison county,

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Chillcutt, Coffee, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—72.

Mr. Overman moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 24 passed it third third reading.

Motion carried.

Mr. Overman then offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Amend section 10, by inserting in line 28, after the word "election," the words, "when held in and for a county or township;" and by inserting in line 31 after the word "Assembly," the words "when held in and for a city or town," the said election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the election of municipal officers. Add at the end of section 8 the words "and the said company is hereby authorized to sell its bonds when, where and at such rates and prices as the president and directors shall deem most advantageous to the company."

The bill, as amended, again

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—69.

H. B. 333, a bill to incorporate the town of Hardin in the county of Gaston

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins,

Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—69.

H. B. 326, a bill in relation to the public schools in the town of Durham,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Shenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York —71.

H. B. 380, a bill to allow the town of Madison in Rockingham county to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins,

Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chillcutt, Coffee, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Hampton, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—69.

H. B 397, a bill to re-enact, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Beaufort and the various acts amendatory thereof,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engros ment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Cheek, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, Oakley, Overman, Paschall, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—63.

H. B. 424, a bill to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1881, relating to the Goldsboro graded schools,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton,

Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Worth and York—70.

H. B. 499, a bill to incorporate the Ronoake and Southern Railway Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Schenck, Southerland, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—65.

The hour for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

having arrived,

H. B. 490, a bill to enhance the interests of the State in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, by building branch roads thereto,

Passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—63.

S. B. 193, H. B. 555, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place upon the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chillcutt, Coffee, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberley, Worth and York—63.

Senate amendment to

S. B. 122, H. B. 39, a bill to amend sections 892 and 1005 of The Code, in relation to carrying concealed weapons, is, on motion, concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senate amendment to

S. B. 361, H. B. 620, a bill to change the name of the Wilmington and Carolina Railroad Company,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Ewart,

H. B. 250 is made a special order for Thursday, February 17th, at 12 m., and

H. B. 296, a special order for Thursday night, February 10, at 8.30 o'clock.

S. B. 226, H. B. 558, a bill to enlarge the boundaries of the town of Warsaw,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 323, H. B. 671, a bill to amend section 2719 of The Code,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 360, H. B. 670, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Street Railway Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 247, H. B. 494, a bill to incorporate the Manly and Troy Railroad Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 316, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 399, Laws of 1885,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 290, a bill to amend section 354 of The Code,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 284, a bill to repeal chapter 96 of the Laws of 1885.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 274, a bill in relation to the correction of a State grant,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 368, a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish counties with copies of the Colonial Record, is adopted.

H. B. 248, a bill to amend section 871 of The Code in regard to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 241, a bill to amend chapter 229 of the Laws of 1885, removing the Boone normal school to Sparta,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 683, a bill to change the time of the circuit court of Wilkes county by striking out one of the spring terms,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 294, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg county to pay school teachers,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

The following bills are laid on the table:

S. B. 76, H. B. 355, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code of North Carolina, so as to allow owners of lands to shoot birds on their own lands;

H. B. 283, a bill to amend section 1, article 5, of the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to empower the General Assembly to exempt fireman from capitation or poll tax;

H. B. 251, a bill regulating the fees of State solicitors;

H. B. 249, a bill to amend section 913 of The Code; and

H. 247, a bill to amend section 243 of The Code, in regard to the filing of counterclaims.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

On motion of Mr. Holt, the House adjourns till 8 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Worth asks and obtains leave to introduce

H. B. 707, a bill to raise revenue.

The bill is read the first time in this House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr Felton introduces

H. B. 708, a bill to relieve mortgage debtors of undue and excessive burdens of taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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is resumed, and

S. B. 283, H. B. 674, a bill to prohibit the catching of mullet with purse seines within the waters of Carteret county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 387, H. B. 675, a bill to change the spelling of Cleaveland county in this State,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 98, H. B. 357, a bill to amend section 286 of The Code,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 372, H. B. 672, a bill to amend the charter of the Statesville Air-line Railroad Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 162, H. B. 444, a bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Jordan, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York —66.

S. B. 133, H. B. 442, a bill to authorize the Commission-

ers of Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the building and repairing Bertie county court-house.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—72.

S. B. 155, H. B. 361, a bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton,

Passes its second readings and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 193, H. B. 445, a bill to amend chapter 150 of the Laws of 1883,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 20, a bill to amend chapter 131, Laws of 1873–'74,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Shaw moves that

H. B. 43, be made a special order for Tuesday, February 15, at 12 m. Carried.

H. B. 103, a bill to abolish the county board of education and to regulate the compensation of county superintendents of public instruction,

On motion of Mr. Doughton, is postponed till Friday.

H. B. 118, a bill providing that the tax on wholesale as well as retail dealers in spirituous and malt liquors go to the use of public schools of the different counties,

On motion of Mr. Lyon, is laid on the table.

H. B. 129, a bill to correct State grant No. 1564,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 130, a bill to correct State grant No. 3460,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 155, a bill to amend chapter 126 of the Laws of 1885, concerning appeals,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 163, a bill to amend section 2 of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1885,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. R. 174, a resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, concerning Carrie E. Hopkins, widow of the late Moses A. Hopkins,

Adopted.

H. B. 198, a bill for the better protection of laborers,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 205, a bill to amend chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Crawford moves to reconsider H. B. 163, and it is so ordered.

H. B. 163, a bill to amend section 2 of chapter 214, Laws of 1885,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 211, a bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 327, a bill to abolish the July term of Wayne superior court and to require criminal as well as civil actions to be tried at the April and October terms of said court,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 331, a bill to compel persons opening marl beds to inclose them with a lawful fence is taken up.

Mr. Blount offers the following amendment:

"Shall not appply to Pitt."

Adopted.

Mr. Lyon: "It shall not apply to Bladen."

Adopted.

Mr. Dorsett: "Except the counties of Greene and Lenoir."

Adopted.

The bill as amended passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 338, a bill to prevent the throwing of dead stock in the waters of Neuse river and its tributaries,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 135, a bill to amend chapter 34, volume 2, of The Code, relating to dentistry.

Mr. York moves to lay the bill on the table.

Upon which the ayes and noes are demanded, and the motion to table is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Copeland, Crisp, Dorsett, Felton, Hampton, Hinton, Holman, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Mangum, Parham, Paschall, Pritchett, Sharp, Snell, Sorrell, Surratt, Swain, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—33.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blount, Cheek, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Doughton, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Moore, McKinnon, Overman, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snipes, Southerland, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Williamson, Wilson and Worth —36.

H. R. 369, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to obtain appropriations for the continuance of the work on Beaufort harbor and adjacent waters and the Newbern and Beaufort canal route,

Is adopted and ordered engrossed.

The following bills are, on motion, laid on the table:

H. B. 190, a bill empowering the Governor to use his discretion in offering rewards for fugitives;

H. B. 186, a bill to repeal chapter 405 of the Laws of 1885;

H. B. 185, a bill to amend chapter 57, volume 2, of The Code;

H. B. 180, a bill to amend section 25, chapter 175, of the Laws of 1885;

H. B. 176, a bill to amend sections 964 and 3363 of The Code;

H. B. 159, a bill to provide for working the public roads;

H. B, 158, a bill to prevent excessive taxation;

H. B. 156, a bill to repeal chapter 174 of the Laws of 1885;

H. B. 142, a bill to repeal chapter 62, Laws of 1881;

H. B. 133, a bill to amend section 1256, volume 1, of The Code;

H. B. 125, a bill to amend chapter 15, sections 2551, 2572 and 2587 of volume 2 of The Code.

H. R. 493, S. 256, a joint resolution in reference to a Railroad Commission;

H. B. 236, a bill to provide for a library of text books for the colored public school of Pender county;

H. B. 214, a bill to amend section 209 of The Code;

H. B. 210, a bill to expunge section 285 of The Code;

H. B. 209, a bill to amend section 717 of The Code;

H. B. 202, a bill to amend section 4, subsection 16, chapter 177, of the Laws of 1885;

H. B. 559, S. B. 195, a bill to amend section 1079 of The Code;

H. B. 492, S. B. 164, a bill to amend section 2827 of The Code;

H. B. 343, a bill to repeal the present law against carrying concealed weapons;

H. B. 341, a bill to repeal section 387 of The Code;

H. B. 337, a bill to amend section 356 of The Code;

H. B. 243, a bill to amend section 3632 of The Code;

H. B. 352, a bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina.

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Is taken up, and the following Bills and Resolution are disposed of:

H. B. 63, a bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, fails to pass.

H. B. 212, a bill to repeal section 683 of The Code, fails to pass.

H. B. 200, a bill to amend section 2834, volume 2, of The Code. Lost.

H. R. 325, a resolution of instruction to our Congressmen to repeal the tax on State banks. Lost.

S. B. 84, H. B. 359, a bill to repeal chapter 245, Laws of 1885, fails to pass.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The House stands adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, February 9th, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Surratt, of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and Memorials are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Felton, a petition of citizens of Tyrrell county, asking that the use of Dutch nets be not prohibited in the Albemarle sound and tributaries.

By Mr. Wimberly, a petition from citizens of Edgecombe county, earnestly praying for the repeal of the stock law for that county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hussey, a petition from citizens of Craven county, against the passage of the bill allowing the commissioners of Craven county to draw more jurors than The Code now provides.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McMillan, a petition of citizens of Robeson county, asking repeal of stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood (by request), a petition of citizens of Madison county, recommending certain persons for magistrates.

Referred to the Committee on Appointment of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Overman (by request), a petition from certain

citizens of Craven county, praying for the establishment of a new county to be called Ransom.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blevins, a petition from citizens of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from the women of North Carolina, asking the enactment of such laws as will better protect their sex.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 116, H. B. 676, a bill to amend sections 3138, 3139 and 3141 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass;

S. B. 234, H. B. 623, a bill to change the mode of drawing jurors in Halifax county, recommending that it do not pass;

S. B. 231, H. B. 619, a bill to relieve Smith, Watson and other druggists in Lexington, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 689, a bill prohibiting the employment of minors without assent of parent or guardian, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 631, a bill for the appointment of cotton-weighers in the city of Goldsboro, recommending its reference to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 704, a bill to amend sections 32 and 36 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass.

H. B. 693, a bill to amend section 1750 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass.

H. B. 656, a bill to prohibit the sale of poisonous or drugged liquors, wines or beer, and to appoint an inspector of liquors

for every county in the State, recommending it back without prejudice.

S. B. 225, H. B. 622, a bill to amend section 405, and 519 of The Code, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Gray, H. B 622, a bill to change the courts of Pitt county, recommending that it do pass.

S. B. 273, H. B. 624, a bill to amend chapter 172 of the Laws of 1885, recommending that it do pass.

H. B. 666, a bill to correct State grant No. 2353, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Surratt, H. B. 549, a bill to repeal chapter 132, Laws of 1885, recommending its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Webster, H. B. 330, a bill to repeal the stock law of Granville county, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 336, a bill in regard to the stock law in Durham county, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 465, a bill to amend section 1002 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 550, a bill to amend section 2057 of The Code, recommending that it do pass;

H B. 633, a bill to lay out and construct a public road in the counties of Alleghany, Ashe and Wilkes, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Fries, H. B. 291, a bill to tax dogs for better protection of sheep husbandry, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr Stancill H. B 565, a bill to abolish the office of county board of education, recommending it do not pass.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham and Northern Railway Company;

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1881, relating to the Goldsboro graded schools;

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hardin in the county of Gaston;

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 399, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act, to incorporate the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blevins, H. B. 709, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Landmark church in Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williamson, H. R. 710, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lindsey (by request), H. B. 711, a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Rockingham county during shoaling season.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Coffey, H. B. 712, a bill to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Also,

H. B. 713, a bill to prevent the placing of dead animals in Caldwell county water-courses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blevins, H. B. 714, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Regan, H. B. 615, a bill to amend section 1022 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 716, a bill to incorporate the Kinston and Snow Hill Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 717, a bill to incorporate the town of Liberty, in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 718, a bill to incorporate the People's Bank of Fayetteville.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Regan, H. B. 719, a bill to change the line between White House and Sterling's township, in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Redding (by request), H. B. 720, a bill to amend sections 1101, 1105 and 973 of chapter 42 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 721, a bill to prohibit the use of drag nets in the waters of Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Williamson, H. R. 722, a resolution in favor of the North Carolina Industrial Association.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 193, H. B. 555, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railway Company is put on its third reading and passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Candler, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries,

Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Mangum, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—85.

On motion,

Senate amendment to S. B. 10, H. B. 207, a bill to simplify indictments in certain cases and to allow the joinder of certain counts in indictments, is

Concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

The hour for the special order having arrived,

H. B. 82, a bill to establish a railroad commission for the State is taken up.

Mr. Pearson moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its second reading. Motion carried.

Mr. Overman moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole. Motion lost.

The bill is discussed and various amendments offered, and

Mr. York moves that the bill and amendments do lie upon the table.

The ayes and noes are demanded upon the motion to table and it is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crenshaw, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Harrington, Hinton, Holt, Hoover, Hussey, Jordan, Mangum, McKinnon, McMillan, Oakley, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, White of Halifax, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—47.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ascraft, Beeson, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Coffey, Crisp, Doughton, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Hull, Kell, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Proctor, Redding, Schenck, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams and Worth—47.

The result being a tie,

Mr. Speaker casts the deciding vote that the bill do not lie upon the table.

Mr. Abell is paired with Mr. Hayes; Mr. Abell would vote in the affirmative and Mr. Hayes in the negative.

Mr. Crawford of Haywood is paired with Mr. Pritchard; Mr. Crawford would vote in the negative, Mr. Pritchard would vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Stancill is paired with Mr. Turner; Mr. Stancill would vote in the affirmative and Mr. Turner in the negative.

Mr. Pinnix is paired with Mr. ———; Mr. Pinnix would vote in the negative, Mr. ——— in the affirmative.

Mr. Regan is paired with Mr. Shaw; Mr. Regan would vote aye and Mr. Shaw would vote no.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned, on motion of Mr. Overman, till to morrow at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, February 10th, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock.
Prayer by Rev. J. C. Price, of Salisbury.
The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cheek, petitions of citizens of Durham county, asking that G. A. Barbee be appointed a justice of the peace; and

Petitions of citizens of Orange county, asking the appointment of W. R. Faucett as justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Appointment of Magistrates.

By Mr. Gray, a petition from the citizens of Lenoir county, asking the removal of the Salisbury Colored Normal School to Kinston.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cheek, a petition of Citizens of Orange county, against the repeal of the stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, a petition of the county commissioners of Onslow county, asking that said county be reimbursed to the amount of one hundred dollars.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blount, a petition from citizens of Pitt county, asking for the repeal of the stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, a petition from the citizens of Gray's Creek township, Cumberland county, asking for a repeal of the stock law in that territory.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Regan, a petition of citizens of Robeson county, asking for a change of township line between White House and Sterling's townships.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Crenshaw, a petition of citizens of Edgecombe county, asking for a repeal of the stock law for that county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton, a petition for justices of the peace, Prather's Creek township, Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. York, a petition from certain citizens in Catawba county, for the repeal of certain laws.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pearson, a petition from citizens of Black Mountain township in Buncombe county, asking for convict labor to aid in constructing a public road.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

A petition from the citizens of Buncombe county, asking the appointment of Newton Lanning and George C. Lance as justices of the peace.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Ewart, S. B. 344, H. B 613, a bill to correct State grant number 2570, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 690, a bill to prohibit justices of the peace from acting as county commissioners, recommending that it do pass;

By Mr. Lyon, H. R. 595, a resolution to correct the unparliamentary proceedings in the House, on the 3d day of February, 1887, reported back without prejudice;

H. B. 602, a bill to change the time of holding the March term of the superior court for Pender county, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 638, a bill to define felonies and misdemeanors, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 644, a bill to amend chapter 65, sections 3840, 3841, 3842 and 3848 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass.

H. B. 639, a bill to protect the transmission of telegraphic messages, recommending that this bill do pass.

By Mr. Doughton, S. B. 215, H. B. 625, a bill to amend chapter 22, Private laws of 1879, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 661, a bill to amend section 502 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass; and

H. B. 641, a bill for the relief of maimed Confederate soldiers, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 345, a bill to allow the clerk of the superior court of Perquimans county to absent himself from his office on certain Mondays, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Parsons, H. B. 598, a bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton in certain counties of the State, recommending that it do pass as amended.

H. B. 643, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to establish a board of pardons, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 687, a bill to repeal chapter 81 of the Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 608, a bill to relieve mortgage debtors of undue and excessive burdens of taxation, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 647, a bill to repeal a part of section 3702 and others of The Code, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 714, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax, recommending that it do pass; and

S. B. 70, H. B. 619, a bill to enable the county commissioners of McDowell county to settle its debt, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 572, a bill to establish a normal school at Long creek in the county of Pender, recommeding that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 601, a bill to allow the commissioners of Gaston county to use the stock law funds, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 533, a bill to reduce the cost of marriage license, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Watson, H. B 575, a bill to amend section 1799 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Parham, H. B. 574, a bill for the relief of D. H. Marsh, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 467, a bill to repeal section 2814 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 455 a bill to amend chapter 47 of the Private laws of 1881, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Watson, H. B. 30, a bill to repeal chapter 106, Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Surratt, H. B. 55, a bill to repeal chapter 161, Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Surratt, H. B. 579, a bill to amend section 2827 of The Code, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. Felton, S. R. 410, H. R. 703, a resolution of instruction to the Adjutant-General, recommending that it be adopted.

From the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 276, a bill to repeal chapter 134, Laws of 1885, recommending that it do pass.

Mr. Allman, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 10, H. B. 207, an act to simplify indictments in certain cases and to allow the joinder of certain counts in indictments;

S. B. 247, H. B. 494, an act to incorporate the Manly and Troy Railroad Company;

S. B. 69, H. B. 324, an act to regulate the time of trying actions in courts of justices of the peace in New Hanover county;

S. B. 98, H. B. 357, an act to amend section 286 of The Code;

S. B. 226, H. B. 558, an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Warsaw, Duplin county;

S. B. 387, H. B. 675, an act to change the spelling of Cleaveland county in this State;

S. B. 360, H. B. 670, an act to change the name of the Wilmington and Carolina Railway Company;

S. B. 137, H. B. 305, an act to repeal chapter 88 and chapter 123 of the Private Laws of 1885;

S. B. 361, H. B. 620, an act to incorporate the Wilmington Street Railway Company;

S. B. 283, H. B. 674, an act to prohibit mullet fishing with purse seines within the waters of Carteret county;

S. B. 372, H. B. 672, an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Air-line Railroad Company;

S. B. 323, H. B. 671, an act to amend section 2799 of The Code;

H. B. 93, S. B. 208, an act for the better protection of mechanics and laborers;

H. B. 39, S. B. 122, an act to amend section 1005 of The Code, relative to carrying concealed weapons;

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills to have been correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B 309, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Hot Springs, Madison county;

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131, Laws of 1873–'74;

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of laborers;

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section —— of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1885;

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245 of the Laws of 1885;

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant 3460;

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter —— of the laws of 1885, concerning camp fires;

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant 1564;

H. B. 174, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in favor of Carrie E. Hopkins, widow of the late M. A. Hopkins, late minister resident and consul general to Liberia;

H. B. 369, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to obtain appropriations for the continuance of the work on Beaufort harbor and adjacent waters, and the Newbern and Beaufort canal route;

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Madison in Rockingham county to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad;

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter

229 of the laws of 1885, removing the normal school to Sparta.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jordan, H. R. 723, a resolution in favor of W. W. Holden.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McMillan (by request), H. B. 274, a bill to amend chapter 296 of the laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 725, a bill to established a normal school in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mills, H. R. 720, a resolution in regard to the railroad commission bill.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 727, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Little River Baptist church in Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King H. B. 728, a bill to re-enact and incorporate the Planters Railroad Company and amend the same.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 729, a bill to prevent the taking of fish at certain seasons in Currituck sound.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Mills, H. B. 730, a bill to incorporate the town of Victoria in the county of Buncombe.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 731, a bill to incorporate the Cape Hatteras camp ground.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 732, a bill to repeal the Mecklenburg road law in Orange county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 733, a bill to amend section 1022 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hussey, H. B. 734, a bill for the protection of county and township officers and officers elect.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Farmer, H. B. 735, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Rock Ridge Academy in Wilson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 736, a bill to appoint D. Stradley a justice of the peace for Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 737, a bill to confirm certain titles in the county of Buncombe.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dorsett, H. B. 738, a bill to abolish the townships of Willow Green, Carr and Shine in the county of Greene.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Holt (by request), H. B. 739, a bill to incorporate the town of Swepsonville in the county of Alamance.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The morning hour having arrived,

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of the previous day is announced.

H. B. 82, a bill to establish a railroad commission.

Pending its consideration, Mr. Ewart rises to a question of personal privilege.

Mr. Osborne introduces a substitute, and

Mr. Pearson sends forward certain amendments.

Mr. Ewart, the introducer of the bill, accepts all the amendments offered on the previous day by Mr. Holt.

Mr. York moves to postpone the bill, with all its amendments, indefinitely, and on this motion calls the previous question and the call is sustained.

On the motion to indefinitely postpone,

Mr. Parsons demands the ayes and noes, and the call is sustained.

The motion is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Green, Harrington, Hinton, Holt, Hoover, Hussey, Jordan, Macon, Mangum, Meares, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York —60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Ewart, Farmer, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holman Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Redding, Regan, Schenck, Surratt, Thomas, Turner, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Wells and Worth—48.

Mr. Spellar is paired with Mr. Deaver; Mr. Spellar would have voted no, Mr. Deaver would vote aye.

Mr. Sharp is paired with Mr. Leazar; Mr. Sharp would vote aye, Mr. Leazar would vote no.

Mr. Crawford of Haywood is paired with Mr. Pritchard; Mr. Crawford would vote no, Mr. Pritchard would vote aye.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived,

H. B. 17, a bill to change the present system of county government is taken up, and

Mr. Overman moves to indefinitely postpone.

The ayes and noes are called on this motion, and it is carried by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blount, Candler, Cherry, Coffey, Crisp, Doughton, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Pearson, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Wilson and Worth—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Green, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—49.

Mr. Crawford of Haywood is paired with Mr. Pritchard; Mr. Crawford would vote aye, Mr. Pritchard would vote no.

Mr. Pittman is paired with Mr. Bell; Mr. Pittman would vote no, Mr. Bell would vote aye.

Mr. Leazar is paired with Mr. Sharp; Mr. Leazar would vote aye, Mr. Sharp would vote no.

Mr. Spellar is paired with Mr. Deaver; Mr. Spellar would vote no, Mr. Deaver would vote no.

Mr. Gray is paired with Mr. Ewart; Mr. Gray would vote aye, Mr. Ewart would vote no.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, transmitting reports of boundary commissioners, &c., which are ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Lyon,

H. B. 532, S. B. 90, is made a special order for to-night at 8½ o'clock.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

The house meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Webster.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 90, H. B. 532, a bill to authorize the State board of education to construct and complete certain roads and canals in eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Pearson offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding after subsection 8 the following: "Provided that the State Board of Education be directed to sell at public auction all the public lands in the counties named and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of convict labor required to build said canals and roads at the rate of $125 per annum per capita."

Mr. Parsons offers the following:

Amend section 12 by adding the following as subsection 9: "That after the construction of the canal as aforesaid, said convict force shall be transferred and assigned to the county of Anson, to grade and macadamize the public highway leading from the town of Wadesboro to White's Store in said county, and known as the Landsford road; Provided, that said county of Anson shall furnish quarters for said twenty-five convicts, and transportation of said convicts from said county of Brunswick to Wadesboro, Anson county."

Pending the consideration of the bill and amendments, the House adjourns until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, February 11, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, a petition from the merchants of Fayetteville, asking the repeal of the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Martin, a petition of the citizens of Pamlico

county, asking for the repeal of section 3390 of The Code, in reference to oyster gardens.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Pritchett, a petition of citizens of Guilford county, asking the prohibition of liquor within one mile of Goshen church in Guilford county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lindsey, a petition from citizens of Rockingham, concerning justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. Chappell, a petition to incorporate Grant church, Wolf Pitt township, Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woody, a petition from Person county, for the relief of the physicians of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Beeson, a petition asking the appointment of a magistrate in Clemmonsville township in Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. White of Perquimans (by request), a petition from the citizens of Guilford, Randolph and Rockingham counties, asking for scientific temperance instruction in schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McMillan, a petition from citizens of Robeson county, against any repeal of the stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, a petitition of citizens of Waynesville, against bar-rooms.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fries (by request), a petition of citizens of Forsyth and Stokes counties, concerning the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; also

A petition from citizens of Forsyth, asking that a physicians' lien law be passed.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dorsett, a petition from citizens of Greene county, asking that the stock law be repealed.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patton, a petition from citizens of Cherokee county, asking the appointment of J. A. Kinsey and N. N. Hyatt as justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. Speaker, a petition in regard to Mexican soldiers and their widows.

Referred to the Committee on Military affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 712, a bill to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1885, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 285, a bill to amend sections 3840 and 3841 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 286, a bill to amend section 719, chapter 17, volume 1, of The Code, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 720, a bill to amend sections 1101, 1105 and 973, chapter 421 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 604, a bill to amend section 661 of The Code, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 715, a bill to amend section 1022 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass.

H. B. 713, a bill to prevent the placing of dead animals in Caldwell county water courses, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 733, a bill to amend section 1022 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Parsons, H. B. 549, a bill to repeal chapter 132, Laws of 1885, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 592, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code, recommending that it do pass; and

H. R. 723, a resolution for the removal of the political disabilities of W. W. Holden, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Proctor, H. B. 507, a bill to incorporate the Western Carolina Savings Bank, recommending that it do pass as amended.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, S. B. 156, H. B. 650, a bill to charter the Savings and Deposit Bank of North Carolina, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Proctor, S. B. 279, H. B. 681, a bill to amend chapter 65, Laws of 1885, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 314, a bill to incorporate the Shelby, Glen Alpine Springs and Cranberry Railway Company, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the substitute do pass; and

H. B. 344, a bill to amend the charter of the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Mr. Paschall, H. R. 426, a resolution concerning paving of streets around capitol square, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills and Resolution to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 96, Laws of 1885;

H. R. 368, resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish counties with copies of the Colonial Records;

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg and Randolph counties to pay certain school-teachers;

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 871 of The Code, in regard to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace;

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the correction of a State grant;

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools in the town of Durham;

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 354 of The Code;

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 105, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of the circuit courts of Wilkes county, by striking out one of the spring terms;

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 120, Private Laws of 1883;

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the throwing of dead stock into the waters of Neuse river and its tributaries.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the July term of Wayne superior court, and to require criminal as well as civil actions to be tried at the April and October terms of said court; and

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to compel persons opening marl pits to inclose them with a lawful fence.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Schenck, H. B. 660, a bill defining the fees of sheriffs in foreclosing chattel mortgages, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

By Mr. Oakley, H. B. 663, a bill to authorize the Gov-

ernor to convey a lot in the city of Raleigh to Raleigh graded school, recommending that it do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Osborne (by request), a resolution regulating House sessions.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hussey, H. B. 757, a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor within two miles of Fort Barnwell Baptist church in Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 758, a bill to re-enact and consolidate the acts incorporating the Male and Female Academy in Randolph county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 759, a bill to authorize the Trustees of the Asheboro Male and Female Academy to sell a certain lot in the town of Asheboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 760, a bill to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 761, a bill to incorporate Lodge No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Charity, of Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 762, a bill to amend chapter 334, Private Acts of 1879.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 763, a bill to provide for the care of the helpless and incurable insane of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Deaver, H. B. 764, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Martin, H. B. 765, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Smith Creek chapel in Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crawford of McDowell, H. B. 766, a bill to prevent felling of trees and rolling logs in Main Broad river and Second Broad river in McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Griev ances.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 767, a bill to prohibit the felling of timber in Alarka creek, in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 768, a bill to amend chapter 397, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 769, a bill in relation to the correction of a State grant.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 770, a bill to incorporate the town of Whittier, in Swain and Jackson counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. York, H. B. 771, a bill to elect the county commissioners of each county in the State by the qualified voters of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 772, a bill to lay out and construct a public road from Elk Spur road, in Alleghany county, to the Wilkes county line.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 773, a bill to restore to the people the right to elect their county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Oakley (by request), H. B. 774, a bill to incorporate Carr's chapel in Durham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shaw, H. B. 775, a bill to amend section 2551 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Temple, H. B. 776, a bill to allow further time to the Raleigh Bank to organize.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Overman (by request), H. B. 777, a bill to collect a special tax for Jones county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 778, a resolution requesting our Senators and members in Congress to use their efforts to secure an increase of pay for keepers and crews of the life saving service and establish a pension law for the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Oakley, H. R. 779, a resolution in regard to the tax on State banks.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following Bills and Resolutions, which are referred as follows:

S. B. 298, H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1873–'74.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 407, H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 139 of the Laws of 1873–'74, and chapter 115 of the Laws of 1876–'77, and to provide for an election in the town of Shelby upon the question of prohibition or no prohibition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 352, H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for running the boundary line between the counties of Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde and Beaufort.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S B 298, H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of the town of Shelby to issue bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Engrossed copies of which are herewith transmitted, asking concurrence in the same.

S. B. 179, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county line between the counties of Wayne and Lenoir.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 23, H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate and establish the fees and compensation of solicitors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 339, H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 327, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 230, H. B 746, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the loss of the reversion by merger.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 278, H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sheriff of Warren county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 272, H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of fields and pastures from live stock in fence districts.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 297, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1870-'71.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 307, H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in two miles of Plank Chapel church in Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 326, H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 32, Laws of 1873-'74, (charter of Oriental Fish and Oyster Company).

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 365, H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act amending the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 744, substitute for S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, being chapter 233, Laws of 1885.

Placed on the Calendar.

The following message is received from the Senate:

The Senate has adopted a resolution to appoint a committee of Senators to co-operate with such committee as your honorable body may appoint, to consider the resolutions adopted by a meeting of farmers recently held in this city, and have appointed as the Senate branch of said committee, Messrs. Bryan, Purcell, Collie, Williams of Pitt, Broadhurst, Fox, Alexander and Williamson.

Also, announcing the adoption of a resolution to raise joint committee on railroad commission, appointing as Senate branch of said committee, Messrs. Williams of Davidson, Pou and Murrow.

The morning hour having expired,

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Holt until Monday.

Messrs. Ward and Holloway rise to questions of personal privilege.

The hour for the

SPECIAL ORDER

having arrived,

S. B. 29, H. B. 269, a bill to ratify and confirm the consolidation of the Rutherford Railway Construction Company with the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company, is taken up.

Mr. Crawford of McDowell sends forward the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding thereto: "Provided, that unless the consolidation company herein provided for, shall within twelve months begin and diligently prosecute the work of construction of said railroad within and through the said county of McDowell, and shall finish and complete the same from the Rutherford county line to Marion within four years from the date of the ratification of this act, and from Marion to the Mitchell county line by January 1st, 1895, then the subscription made to the capital stock of the Rutherford, Marion and Tennessee Railroad Company by the county of McDowell, voted the 18th day of September, 1884, shall be no longer binding, and the said county of McDowell shall be released therefrom; and in that event the said county commissioners of McDowell county shall have the power to transfer and subscribe the amount heretofore authorized to be subscribed to the Rutherford, Marion and Tennessee Railroad Company, to any other company which will agree to build its road through said county, such transfer and subscription having been previously submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said county in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 49 of The Code of North Carolina."

Amend section 2 by adding thereto: "Provided, that the county commissioners of McDowell county shall have the option to take either common or preferred stock for the subscription made by the county of McDowell to the Rutherford, Marion and Tennessee Railroad Company of the capital stock issued by the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company."

The bill and amendment are discussed, and

Mr. Crawford of McDowell calls the previous question on his amendment.

The amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Brogden, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Davis, Lindsey, Mangum, Morgan, Newsom, Paschall, Pearson, Pinnix, Pritchett, Regan, Sharp, Snipes, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, White of Perquimans, Wimberly and Woody—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Candler, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Pittman, Proctor, Redding, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, White of Halifax, Williamson, Wilson, Worth and York—67.

The bill is then put upon its passage and passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

The hour for adjournment having arrived the House stands adjourned till to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets to-night at 8 o'clock, Mr. Speaker in the chair.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted as follows:

To Mr. Ellis until Tuesday, to Mr. Sorrell until Monday, to Mr. Cherry until Tuesday, to Mr. Hussey until Tuesday, to Mr. Snipes indefinitely, to Mr. Stewart indefinitely, to Principal Clerk Bulla until Tuesday.

The unfinished businesss of last night is called.

S. B. 290, H. B. 532, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to construct and complete certain roads and canals in eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Bennett offers the following amendment:

"Provided, however, that no allotment of convicts shall be made under this act until all counties and private corporations who offer to fully re-imburse the State in cash for the labor and maintenance of the same, shall be supplied with such convict labor."

Mr. Pearson offers the following amendment to the amendment introduced by him last night:

Amend by striking out in section 8, all between the word "damage" in line 27 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "and the amount so assessed for benefits accruing to the lands of private individuals shall constitute a lien upon such private lands on account of the convict labor, and if said lien be not paid off and discharged within five years, the State board of education shall sell such lands at public auction and devote the proceeds thereof to the school fund."

Upon Mr Pearson's amendments he demands the ayes and noes.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Chappell, Cheek, Crisp, Deaver, Lindsey, Long, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Redding, Surratt, Watts and Worth—16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Leazar, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Patton, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—70.

The question is now upon the amendment offered by Mr. Bennett, upon which Mr. Bennett demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Speaker, Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Crisp, Deaver, Lindsey, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Redding, Schenck, Surratt, Watts, Wilson and York—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Evans, Farmer, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hays, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Kell, King, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Patton, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Sharp, Shaw, Snell,

Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—63.

Mr. Pearson asks that the bill be considered by sections in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of the House.

Such a course is ordered by the chair.

Mr. Lyon appeals from the decision of the chair.

On this appeal,

Mr. Pearson demands the ayes and noes, and the call is sustained.

The chair is not sustained by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Candler, Cheek, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Ewart, Fries, Gatling, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Hoover, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Martin, McClure, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Proctor, Redding, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Sutton, Surratt, Watts, Wilson and Worth—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Blount, Brogden, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Evans, Farmer, Felton, Gray, Howe, Hussey, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Meares, McMillan, Newsom, Patton, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Spellar, Stevens, Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—40.

Mr. Pearson sends forward the following amendment:

"*Provided*, Appropriations herein made shall not extend beyond the period of four years from the ratification of this act, and shall not be deemed a contract."

On this amendment

Mr. Pearson demands the ayes and noes, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Candler, Cheek, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ewart, Fries, Hayes, Kell, Lindsey, McClure, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Pittman, Proctor, Redding, Shaw, Schenck, Stancill, Surratt, Turner, Watts and Worth—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bell, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crenshaw, Croom, Dorsett, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, King, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, McMillan, Newsom, Patton, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—51.

Mr. Allman offers the following amendment:

"Provided that the appropriation of convicts asked for in the bill shall not extend beyond the first day of March, 1889."

Lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Candler, Cheek, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ewart, Fries, Hayes, Kell, Lindsey, McClure, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Pittman, Proctor, Redding, Shaw, Schenck, Stancill, Surratt, Turner, Watts and Worth —31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bell, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crenshaw, Croom, Dorsett, Felton,

Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, King, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, McMillan, Newsom, Patton, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—51.

The bill then passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Patton, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Chappell, Cheek, Crisp, Deaver, Lindsey, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Proctor, Redding, Schenck, Surratt, Watts, Wilson and Worth—18.

The bill then passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, King, Leazar, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Patton, Pittman,

Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—67

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Chappell, Cheek, Crisp, Deaver, Lindsey, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Proctor, Redding, Schenck, Surratt, Watts, Wilson and Worth—18.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, February 12, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock.

Prayer by Mr. Beeson of Davidson county.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Moore, a petition from citizens of Mecklenburg county, asking for the appointment of a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, a petition from citizens of Haywood county, asking for the incorporation of Grace Chapel church.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pittman, a petition from citizens of Halifax county, asking that the stock law be repealed in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lindsey, a petition from citizens of Rockingham county, asking relief from oppression from a railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harrington, a petition from citizens of Harnett county, asking for the removal of fish traps and preventing obstruction to the free passage of fish in Cape Fear river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish.

By Mr. Pritchett, a petition from citizens of High Point township, Guilford county, asking that J. S. Worth be appointed justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Pearson, S. B. 202, H. B. 561, a bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Pantego Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 694, a bill to protect the State canal from Alligator lake to Rutman creek in Hyde county, recommending that it do pass;

S. B. 199, H. B. 614, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company, recommending that the same do pass;

H. B. 67, a bill to amend chapter 45, Private Acts of 1883, recommending that it do pass as amended;

H. B. 511, a bill to incorporate the Murphy and Tennessee Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass;

S. B. 221, H. B. 621, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville, Short-line Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass;

H. R. 596, a resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress asking an appropriation for

the dredging of Scuppernong river in Washington county, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 637, a bill to extend the Blue Wing and Clarksville Railroad and to grant additional privileges, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 179, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Swain and Jackson, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 732, a bill to repeal the Mecklenburg road law in Orange county, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the substitute do pass;

H. B. 587, a bill to establish a new county by the name of Richland, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 684, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 734, a bill for the protection of county and township officers and officers elect, recommending that it do pass;

S. B. 349, H. B. 697, a bill relating to New Hope and Northeast creeks in Chatham county, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 724, a bill to amend chapter 296, Laws of 1885, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 691, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 764, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 311, a bill to allow certain persons to enter vacant lands in the counties of Cherokee, Swain and Macon, recommending its reference to the Committee on Judiciary;

S. B. 278, H. B. 747, a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Warren county, recommending that it do pass; and

S. B. 339, H. B. 753, a bill to authorize the commissioners

of Harnett county to levy a special tax, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 182, a bill to increase the appropriation to the normal schools of the colored race, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the substitute do pass; and

H. B. 725, a bill to establish a normal school in Robeson county, recommending that it do pass as amended.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Harrington, H. B. 580, a bill to establish the county of King, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Newsom, H. B. 543, a bill to charter Elizabeth City, recommending that it do pass.

By M. Macon, H. B. 658, a bill to establish Cape Fear township in Moore county, recommending that it do pass;

S. B. 370, H. B. 678, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern, recommending that it do not pass; and

H. B. 599, a bill to establish No. 1 township in Bladen county, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Hull, S. B. 369, H. B. 673, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern, recommending that it do pass; and

S. B. 341, H. B. 679, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Selma, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Harrington, H. B. 719, a bill to change the line between White and Sterling's townships in Robeson county, reported back without prejudice.

By Mr. Holloway, H. B. 553, a bill to establish the county of Clingman, recommending that it do not pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 780, a bill to incorporate Grace chapel in Haywood county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lindsey, H. B. 781, a bill to authorize the directors of the Penitentiary to hire 50 convicts to the corporate town of Madison to grade a railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Shaw, H. B. 782, a bill to establish a printing office in connection with the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Referred to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and the Blind.

By Mr. Oakley, H. B. 783, a bill to prevent extortion.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Person, H. B. 784, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Fremont in Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gatling, H. B. 785, a bill to restore Geo. Pell of the county of Gates to the rights of citizenship.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spellar (by request), H. B. 786, a bill to establish the county of DeGraffenried.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Tilley, H. B. 787, a bill to authorize the county of Granville to work convicts on the public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Harrington, H. B. 788, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 789, a bill in regard to the employees of mining, manufacturing, express and railroad corporations, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fries (by request), H. B. 790, a bill to amend chapter 116, Private Acts of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 791, a bill to incorporate the City of Morehead.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crawford of McDowell, H. B. 792, a bill to incorporate Dysartsville Baptist church.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 793, a bill to establish an institution to be known as the House of Refuge.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Oakley, H. B. 794, a bill to incorporate the Fidelity Savings and Trust Company of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King, H. R. 795, a resolution to re-imburse the county of Onslow, for the money said county had to pay for a special term of the superior court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 801, a bill to modify the present system of county government.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting the following Bills and Resolution, which are disposed of as follows:

S. B. 26, H. B, 800, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 405 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 42, H. B. 799, a bill to give justices, mayors, and other judicial officers power to remit fines in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. R. 379, H. R. 798, a resolution asking of Congress relief for widows of keepers and surfmen of life-saving stations.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 383, H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 382, Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 449, H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 118, Laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 460, H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3577 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 268, H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Silver Valley Mining Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 499, H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act appointing a board of audit and finance for Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 359, H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to establish free ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 198, H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2186, 2196, 2206 and 2208 of The Code, and providing for the support and maintenance of the Department of Agriculture by appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

From the Committee on Enrolled Bills:

Mr. Southerland, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 81, S. B. 353, an act to provide for the drainage of of the swamp lands on Mud creek in Henderson county;

S. B. 193, H. B. 555, an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company;

S. B. 140, H. B. 356, an act to incorporate the town of Waco in the town of Cleveland;

H. B. 15, S. B. 238, an act to provide for the free passage of fish in the waters of the Cape Fear, North-east and Black rivers;

H. B. 432, S. B. 333, an act to prevent the felling of timber in White Oak river in Onslow and Jones counties;

S. B. 115, H. B. 443, an act amendatory and explanatory of duties of county commissioners and supervisors in relation to public roads;

H. B. 60, S. B. 358, an act to incorporate the town of Dunn; and

H. B. 340. S. B. 313, an act to repeal chapter 258, Private Laws of 1854–'55.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Turner rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to an article which appeared in the Statesville *Landmark*.

Mr. Crawford of McDowell, gives notice that he desires to have a protest entered on the Journal of yesterday to the passage by the House of

S. B. 29, H. B. 269.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to:

Mr. Pritchett till Tuesday, Mr. Lyon till Tuesday, Mr. Bennett till Tuesday, Mr. Ashcraft till Tuesday, Mr. McClure till Monday.

Mr. Sutton and Mr. Pritchett are paired on political questions till Tuesday at 12 m.

Mr. Speaker Webster rises to a question of personal privilege and asks and obtains leave to have the following correspondence in regard to a ruling of the chair on S. B. 194, H. B. 532 on last night spread upon the Journal:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Raleigh, N. C., February 12, 1887.

HON. CHARLES PRICE,
Ex-Speaker of House of Representatives:

MY DEAR SIR:—Last night when Senate bill 194, House bill 532, was on its second reading, I was called on to rule as to whether or not the matter under consideration admitted of a division. I ruled in the affirmative. An appeal from my decision was taken and sustained.

Please do me the kindness to examine the enclosed copy of the rules of the House and the bill alluded to above and advise me at your earliest convenience as to the correctness of my position.

Truly your friend,
(Signed) J. R. WEBSTER.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE,
Raleigh, N. C., February 12, 1887.

HON. JOHN R. WEBSTER,
Speaker of House of Representatives:

MY DEAR SIR:—I have your note, received this morning, and have considered the matters therein suggested. The title of the bill indicates what it is, and on examination of its provisions, its sections in detail show clearly, as it seems to me, that the "question did admit of a division."

I give it to you as my opinion, in accordance with your wish, that I cannot see how your ruling could have been different from what it was.

The bill contained many separate and distinct propositions, any one of which might have been debated without the slightest disturbance of the harmony of the whole.

Your true friend, &c.,
(Signed) CHARLES PRICE.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

H. B. 276 is withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Crenshaw,

H. B. 30 is withdrawn.

H. B. 56, a bill to repeal chapter 107 of the Laws of 1885, in regard to the stock law for Warren and Halifax counties,

Is put upon its second reading and passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Hinton, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Spellar, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Blount, Coffee, Doughton, Deaver, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Hampton, Hayes, Holman, Hull, Kell, Leazar, Long, Meares, Mills, Moore, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Surratt, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wilson and Worth—38.

The bill then passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 107, a bill to abolish the inferior court of Buncombe county, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by Mr. Wells was adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 164, a bill to repeal the stock law for Franklin county, passes its second reading, and on its third reading

the ayes and noes are demanded, and the bill passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Franklin, Gatling, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Rawls, Regan, Sharp, Snell, Spellar, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Deaver, Fries, Hayes, Kell, Moore, Patton, Redding, Shaw, Schenck, Watts and Wilson—11.

Ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 55, a bill to repeal chapter 161 of the Laws of 1885, being an act to repeal the stock law of Vance county.

On motion, the bill is laid on the table.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned till to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Monday, February 14, 1887.

The House meets this afternoon pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Mr. White asks and obtains leave to have

H. B. 410 made a special order for Thursday at 12 m.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted as follows:

To Mr. Stevens till Tuesday, to Mr. McClure till Tuesday to Mr. Hinton, till Tuesday, to Mr. Wells till Thursday, to Mr. Waters for one week, to Mr. Person till Friday, to Mr. Croom till Friday, and to Mr. Abell till Thursday.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Pearson, a petition from the mayor and president of the board of trade and many citizens of Buncombe county, asking for the establishment of the railroad commission.

Referred to the Committee on Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, a petition of citizens of Haywood county asking for the appointment of magistrates.

Referred to the Committee on Magistrates.

Also, a petition from citizens of Pigeon River, Haywood county, asking the appointment of magistrates.

Referred to the Committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. Speaker, a petition from the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition from the National Board of Trade in regard to a world's exposition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of citizens of Rockingham, asking the repeal of the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, petition of citizens, of Onslow county, asking the incorporation of Rose Hill Baptist church in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; also

A petition of Jacksonville township, Onslow county, asking that Ivy Lanier be appointed a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. Franklin, a petition of citizens of Surry county, asking an appropriation to build a public road across the Blue Ridge at Low Gap.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Hinton, S. B. 368, H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of an act to consolidate the fire companies of the city of Newbern, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the city of Morehead, recommending that the same do pass; and

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cape Hatteras camp ground, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Pinnix, a bill to elect the county commissioners of each county in the State by the qualified voters of North Carolina; reported back without prejudice;

S. B. 268, H. B. 804, a bill to amend the charter of Silver Valley Mining Company, recommending that the same do pass.

S. B. 79, H. B. 265, a bill to amend sections 2016, 2022 and 2050, and to repeal section 2059, of The Code, in reference to public roads, recommending that the bill do pass.

H. B. 640, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, Surry county; reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 792, an act to incorporate Dysarts-

ville Baptist church in McDowell county, North Carolina, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 334, Private Acts of 1879, recommending that it do pass;

S. B. 327, H. B. 745, a bill to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Association, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 696, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Barnes' creek, in Montgomery county, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Macon, H. B. 589, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Burgaw, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 761, a bill to incorporate Lodge No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Charity, of Bladen county, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 801, a bill to modify the present system of county government, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Wells, H. B. 730, a bill to incorporate the town of Victoria in the county of Buncombe, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Liberty in Randolph county, recommending that it do pass;

S. B. 340, H. B. 699, a bill to extend the time for the organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of Scotia Seminary, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Swepsonville in the county of Alamance, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr; Pearson, H. B. 760, a bill to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 634, a bill to drain the swamp land on Hogan's creek in Rockingham county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 509, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Chappell, H. B. 631, a bill to provide for the appointment of cotton-weighers for the city of Goldsboro, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Beeson, H. R. 203, resolution of instruction to the Committee on Agriculture, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Kell, H. B 588, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 274, Laws of 1876–'77, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Hayes, S. B. 305, H. B. 560, a bill supplemental to an act to authorize the State Board of Education to construct certain roads and canals in eastern North Carolina; reported back without prejudice.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 54, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to allow the owner of a homestead to waive the benefit of the same, recommending it back without prejudice.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. King, H. B. 348, a bill to lay out a public plot in Onslow county and Pender county, and to make vacant other lands in Stump sound and other waters, for the purpose of propagating and cultivating oysters, recommending that the bill do not pass, and that the accompanying substitute do pass.

By Mr. White, H. B. 410, a bill to promote the cultivation of shell fish in the State, recommending that it do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass;

S. B. 362, H. B. 680, a bill to prevent setting or fishing Dutch pod nets and stationary fish traps in Salmon creek, Bertie county, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 659, a bill to protect fish in Potecasi creek, Northampton county, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 729, a bill to prevent the taking of fish at certain seasons in Currituck sound, recommending that it do pass as amended;

H. B. 692, a bill to prohibit the setting of Dutch nets in the Camden side of the Pasquotank river, recommending that the bill do not pass; and

H. R. 194, a resolution in regard to the delay in Legislation, recommending that it be re-referred to the Committee Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Southerland, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 289, H. B. 371, an act to incorporate the town of Maxton, Robeson county;

S. B. 290, H. B. 532, an act to authorize the State Board of Education to construct and complete certain roads and canals in eastern North Carolina;

H. B. 300, S. B. 404, an act to protect deer in certain mountains in Burke, McDowell and Mitchell counties; and

H. B. 241, S. B. 478, an act to amend chapter 229, Laws of 1885.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lindsey, H. B. 806, a bill to transfer certain railroad subscription.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stancill, H. B. 807, a bill to authorize Murfreesboro township and the town of Murfreesboro, in Hertford county, to vote bonds for the building of a railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and and Turnpikes.

By Mr. King, H. B. 808, a bill to appoint weighmasters, and to regulate the charge for the sale of leaf tobacco.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 809, a bill to allow clerks of adjoining counties to issue process when the clerk is plaintiff.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stancill, H. B. 810, a bill to amend section 26, chapter 175, of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 811, a bill to amend chapter 164 of the Laws of 1889, in relation to the support of a graded school in the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 812, a bill to incorporate and establish the Asheville Military Academy.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 813, a bill to protect the natural oyster beds of Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Allman, H. B. 814, a bill to levy a special tax for Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Meares, H. B. 815, a bill to create a new township in Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 816, an act to amend the charter of the town of Webster in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sharp, H. B. 817, an act to create and establish a free school institute at Sharpsburg in the counties of Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 818, a bill to settle the indebtedness of Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Oakley, H. B. 819, a bill to heat the capitol and supreme court room.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of Daniel Smathers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 821, an act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Person county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 824, a bill to prohibit mullet fishing with purse seins in the waters of Carteret county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Webster of Rockingham, H. B. 825, a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Reidsville, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 826, an act to submit the question of a railroad commission to the qualified voters of the people of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Railroad Commission.

The morning hour having expired, the Speaker announces

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

transmitting the following bills, which are disposed of as follows:

S. B. 257, H. B. 829, a bill to authorize the town of Warrenton to endorse the bonds of the Warrenton Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 389, H. B. 828, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Sea Coast Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 496, H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to refund to W. J. Sutton, late sheriff of Bladen county, certain percentages and penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Crawford asks and obtains leave to have the following protest spread upon the Journal:

The undersigned, member of the House of Representatives from the county of McDowell, respectfully protests against the passage of Senate bill 29, entitled, an act to ratify and confirm the consolidation of the Rutherford Railway Construction Company and the Rutherfordton, Marion and Tennessee Railway with the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company, for the following reasons:

The subscription of fifty thousand dollars to the Rutherfordton, Marion and Tennessee Railway Company by McDowell county was voted September 18th, 1884, and nothing has been done on the road from Rutherfordton to Marion up to this time.

I attempted by my amendment to compel the company to commence work within twelve months, and the road to be completed to Marion in four years from the ratification of the act, and the balance of the road from Marion to the Mitchell county line to be completed by January 1st, 1895. My amendment having failed, it leaves the subscription of McDowell county tied up for an indefinite period of time, without the commissioners having any power to transfer the subscription to any other company in the event of the failure of this company to commence work within any reasonable time.

This was a necessary amendment to protect my county and, in my opinion, was just and proper and should have been adopted.

Having been to my county since this bill was introduced, and conferred and consulted with my people, I am satisfied

that a decided majority sustain my position on this question. Only one hundred and thirty-five out of more than four hundred who were present at a meeting at Marion on the first Monday in February, voted for the withdrawal of my amendment, notwithstanding that Capt. Charles Price, one of the attorneys of the railroad company, was present and made a speech in opposition to my amendment.

The statement made by the Speaker of the House, that there is a contract between the company and McDowell county to the effect that the bonds of McDowell were to be placed in trust and turned over to the railroad only after the work had been done, and should the work not be done in three years, then the bonds are to be returned to the county, does not exist, according to the information I have on this subject, and I think I am fully posted as to the matter.

G. W. CRAWFORD.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills are taken from the Calendar and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

H. B. 238 is withdrawn, and a substitute for the same, being "An act to amend chapter 139, Laws of 1873–'74," is sent forward.

The substitute is adopted, and the bill passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 312, a bill to amend chapter 280, of the Laws of 1885.

Mr. Lindsey moves to amend as follows:

"*Provided*, The provisions of this act shall not apply to Reedy Fork and Horsepen creeks."

The amendment is adopted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 330 passes its second reading, and on its third reading the ayes and noes are called, and the bill passes by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Davis, Dorsett, Ewart, Hampton, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Jordan, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Rawls, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Bell, Cheek, Doughton, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Hayes, Holt, Kell, King, Long, Martin, Mills, Moore, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Redding, Shaw, Stancill, Surratt, Watson of Hyde, Wilson and Worth—28.

Mr. Pearson moves that the House do not concur in Senate amendment to

H. B. 21, S. B. 203, a bill to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1885.

Motion prevails; and,

On motion of Mr. Pearson, a committee of conference is appointed.

The Chair announces the following as the committee: Messrs. Felton, Macon, Wells, Paschall and McClure.

H. B. 332, a bill to exempt the firemen of the city of Wilmington from poll tax,

On motion of Mr. Holt, it is laid upon the table.

H. B. 334, a bill to incorporate the bank of Fayetteville,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 345, a bill to allow clerks of the superior court to be absent from their offices on certain Mondays.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 374, a bill providing for the drainage of Grindle, Swift Creek and Clay swamps in Pitt county,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place upon the Calendar.

H. B. 276, a bill to repeal chapter 134, Laws of 1885,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 402, a bill to repeal chapters 70 and 214, Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 382, a bill to repeal chapter 367, Laws of 1885,

Passes its second reading, and, on its third reading,

Mr. Martin offers the following amendment:

"Provided, only the land owners and stock owners should be allowed to vote in said election."

Mr. Parsons moves to lay this amendment on the table.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Williamson asks and obtains leave to make

H. B. 182 special order for Tuesday night at 8.30 o'clock.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned till to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Pritchard moves that H. B. 382, a bill to repeal chapter 367, Laws of 1885, be taken from the table, and upon this motion demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Davis, Dorsett, Ewart, Gatling, Green, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Jordan, Lindsey, Macon, Morgan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Rawls, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Sorrell, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Turner, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly and York—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Bell, Blount, Cheek, Coffey, Doughton, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hayes, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Long, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Proctor, Redding, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Surratt, Watts, Wilson and Worth—35.

H. B. 394, an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 407, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Dorsett, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McMillan, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Watts, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York —72.

Mr. Davis voted in the negative—1.

On motion,

H. B. 411, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Fort Barnwell church in Craven county,

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 414, a bill to drain the low lands in the county of Iredell,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 404, a bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway,

Passes its several readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 426, a resolution to have the streets paved around Capitol square,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 429, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1881,

Is laid upon the table.

H. B. 460, a bill for the relief of Micajah Phillips,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 436, a bill to protect fish in Johnston county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 437, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland county to sell the poor-house,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative, are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bell, Blevins, Blount, Candler, Chappell, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Davis, Dorsett, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Meares, Moore, Morgan, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Cas-

well, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly and York—70.

H. B. 451, a bill to incorporate the town of East Bend in the county of Yadkin,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—81.

H. B. 423, a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of mayors and chief officers of towns and cities,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 322, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors for New Hanover county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 454, a bill to establish Deep Creek township in Halifax county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 453, a bill to incorporate the town of Roxboro in Person county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of

Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Evans, Ewart, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Green, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Kell, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Martin, Morgan, Newsom, Oakley, Parsons, Person, Pinnix, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—69.

S. B. 215, H. B. 625, a bill to amend chapter 22, Private Laws of 1879,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 457, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Lime and Phosphate Company,

Passess its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 358, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to sell the poor-house,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 462, a bill to prevent the obstruction of the free passage of fish in Sandy Marsh,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 598, a bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton in certain counties of the State,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

On motion,

H. B. 464, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Concord Baptist church in Cumberland county,

Is laid on the table.

On motion, H. B. 457, a bill to repeal chapter 2814 of The Code, is laid on the table.

H. B. 473, a bill to allow the towns of Salem and Winston to conduct a system of sewerage,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Doughton, Dorsett, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Hull, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pinnix, Pittman, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Stewart, Sutton, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Worth and York—63.

H. B. 472, a bill to enable the townships of Forsyth county to aid in internal improvements, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Doughton, Dorsett, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Green, Harrington, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Jordan, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Morgan, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Worth and York—67.

H. B. 474, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 477, a bill to allow the commissioners of Caswell county to pay public school claims,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 487, a bill to incorporate the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

On motion,

H. B. 482, a bill to amend chapter 38, Laws of 1879, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Worth,

H. B. 707, a bill to raise revenue, is made special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Doughton,

The time of meeting of the morning session of the House is changed from 11 o'clock to 10 o'clock, and the hour of adjournment to 1 o'clock p. m.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, February 15, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson of the city.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hoover, a petition from citizens of Wake county, asking for an appropriation for the agricultural college.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gray (by request), a petition from citizens of Con-

tentnea Neck township, Lenoir county, asking repeal of the stock law in said township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. McMillan, H. B. 408, a bill to repeal section 1799, chapter 41, of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Ellis, H. B. 570, a bill to prohibit the overflowing of lands and crops by raising water-gates, recommending that it be amended so as to apply to Moore county only, and, as amended, it do pass.

S. B. 315, H. B. 677, a bill to reduce fees on impounded stock, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 775, a bill to amend section 2556 of The Code, reporting it back without prejudice.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 297, a bill to regulate the North Carolina State Penitentiary, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 272, H. B. 754, a bill for the better protection of fields and pastures from live stock in fence districts, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 326, H. B. 755, a bill to repeal chapter 32, Laws of 1873–'74, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 485, a bill to secure the free passage of fish in Big Swamp and its tributaries, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 151, a bill to amend chapter 143, Acts of 1885, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. White of Perquimans, H. B. 480, a bill to incorporate the East Carolina Railroad and Land Company, recommending that the same do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 830, a bill to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a stock law fence in West Fork township of Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify the purchase of a certain tract of land by the penitentiary board of directors.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of Fayetteville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of the North Carolina Penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Coffey, H. B. 834, a bill to authorize and direct the State Board of Education to move the normal school in Catawba county, to Lenoir, in Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 835, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors, bitters, &c., at Cape Hatteras campground, Dare county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 836, a bill in relation to the stock law in Croatan and Stumpy Point townships.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 843, a bill to authorize the committee of district number 2, of Mitchell county to pay the money due said district for the completion of a school-house,

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Temple, H. B. 482, a bill to establish Holly Springs township in Wake county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jordan, H. B. 841, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code,

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crenshaw, H. B. 840, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Whitaker in the counties of Edgecombe and Nash.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Parsons, H. B. 844, a bill to allow Wayne county to work its own convicts on the public roads, and draining the swamp lands of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McMillan, H. B. 845, a bill to incorporate Bethany Academy in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Oakley (by request), H. B. 848, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McMillan, H. B. 846, a bill requiring justices of the peace to furnish itemized statements of costs.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 847, a bill for the draining of low lands.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Holloway, H. B. 837, a bill to amend section 15, chapter 63, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holloway, H. B. 838, a bill to protect deer in New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, H. B. 839, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Rose Hill Baptist church in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Temple, H. B. 852, a bill to police and protect the water-shed of Walnut creek near the city of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Perquimans, H. B. 849, a bill to amend section 2687 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 850 a bill prohibiting the board of directors of the State Penitentiary from supplying any convicts to any corporation, county, city or company, unless a cash deposit for the labor of the same is first deposited with the Treasurer of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 851, a bill to remove the colored normal school at Newbern, Craven county, to Kingston in Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The morning having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Dr. Patton for to-day.

S. B. 194, H. B. 445, a bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 165, H. B. 531, a bill to incorporate the Danville Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Coffey, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Pinnix, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—67.

Mr. Sutton moves to reconsider

S. B. 165, H. B. 531, which motion prevails.

He then offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Amend section 3, line 3, by striking out the word "have" and inserting the word "lease."

Amend section 2, line 12, by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting "thirty."

Amend section 12 by adding to the end thereof the following: "and the said company is hereby authorized to dispose of, sell or negotiate its bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust at such rates and prices and upon such terms as its president and directors shall deem most advantageous to the company."

Amend section 15 by inserting at the begining thereof before the word "that" the following: "That in all elections held in and for any county or township the returns shall be made to and canvassed by the board of commissioners who shall meet for the purpose on the first Thurs-

day after the election and shall ascertain and declare the result and make a record thereof; that in all elections held in and for any city or town, the returns shall be made to the mayor and commissioners or aldermen or other proper corporate authorities who shall meet for this purpose on the first Thursday after the election, and shall ascertain and declare the result and make a record thereof."

Amend section 15, line 11, by striking out the word "they" and inserting the word "it." Also line 48 by inserting after the word "of," the words "and additional tax for."

Amend section 16, line 4, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "shall."

Amend by adding the following sections:

"SEC. —. That when any township or townships shall subscribe its bonds or their bonds to the capital stock of this company, the county tax which shall be levied and collected upon the property and franchise of said company in the county in which the township or townships is or are situated, shall be applied to the payment of interest to said bonds to the amount of said interest, until the said bonds shall have been paid in full, when the said taxes shall be applied to general county purposes."

Amend by inserting the following section:

"SEC. —. That this company shall have the right to dispose of, negotiate, or sell its bonds, secured by mortgage or deed of trust, at such rates and prices, and upon such terms, as its president and directors shall deem most advantageous to the company."

The amendments are adopted, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and the amendments are ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate :

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Chillcutt, Crenshaw, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Morgan, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Stancill, Sutton, Surrat, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly and Woody—72.

H. B. 490, a bill to enhance the interest of the State in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad by building branch roads thereto,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Gatling, Gray, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York —81.

S. B. 162, H. B. 444, a bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Franklin, Green, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Jordan, King, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly and Worth—59.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Chair announces the

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

Mr. King moves the House go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

The motion prevails, and

Mr. Doughton, of Alleghany, is called to the chair.

When the Committee rose,

Mr. Doughton reports progress, and asks leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Leazar, to-morrow night is set apart for the joint meeting of the Committees on Agriculture and Education, and the session of the House for that night is suspended.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until to-night at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Brogden arises to a question of personal privilege concerning an article in the Wilmington *Star*.

THE CALENDAR.

S. B. 156, H. B. 650, a bill to charter the Savings and Deposit Bank of North Carolina,

Passes its several readings, and the amendments ordered engrossed.

S. B. 295, H. B. 744, a bill to amend chapter 233 of the Laws of 1883, is

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Pritchard moves to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 162, H. B. 444, passed its third reading.

Pending the amendment, the bill is passed over informally.

The hour for the

SPECIAL ORDER

having arrived,

H. B. 182, a bill to increase the appropriation to the normal schools for the colored race, is taken up.

The bill as amended by the committee passes its second reading.

On third reading,

Mr. Stevens demands the ayes and noes, which are ordered.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Felton, Fries, Gray, Green, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Leazar, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Mills, Morgan, McMillan, Oakley, Parham, Person, Pinnix, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Worth and York—66.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bell, Cherry, Crawford of McDowell, Davis, Farmer, Franklin, Kell, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Proctor, Regan, Shaw, Southerland, Stevens, Surratt and Watts—23.

S. B. 356, H. B 755, a bill to repeal chapter 32, Laws of 1873-'74,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 272, H. B. 754, a bill for the better protection of fields and pastures,

On motion of Mr. Macon, is laid on the table.

S. R. 379, H. R. 798, a resolution asking Congress to pass an act of relief for widows of keepers and surfmen of life saving stations.

Adopted and ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 305, H. B. 560, a bill supplemental to an act to authorize the State board of education to construct certain roads, &c.

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 152, H. B. 360, a bill relating to drawing jurors in Craven county,

Passes its second reading.

On the third reading, Mr. Ewart moves to amend so that the provisions of the bill will apply to the whole State.

On motion of Mr. Green, the bill is laid on the table.

S. R. 183, H. R. 364, a resolution to the Secretary of State, &c., is lost.

S. B. 79, H. B. 265, a bill to amend the public road law,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 410, H. R. 703, a resolution of instruction to the Adjutant-General, is lost.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, February 16, 1887.

The House meets this morning pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Mr. Beeson of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wilson, a petition of citizens of Gaston county, asking that James T. Bryant be reappointed as magistrate for River Bend township.

Referred to the Committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. Cheek, a petition from county commissioners of Orange county, asking for repeal of the Alexander road law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mangum, a petition from the citizens of New Light township, Wake county, in regard to the appointment of Magistrates.

Referred to the Committee on Magistrates; and

A petition from citizens of North Carolina, concerning the Agricultural Department.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lyon (by request), petitions of citizens of Holland township, Bladen county, asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited in school district No. 1.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Franklin, a petition of certain citizens of Mount Airy, Surry county, asking the repeal of tobacco warehouse tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Holman, a protest of a convention of the citizens of Iredell county against a new county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leazar, a petition of citizens of Iredell, Rowan, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg asking the formation of a new county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Martin, H. B. 853, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pamlico county to issue bonds to pay off the county debt.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sanders, H. B. 854, a bill to reduce the fees of registers of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr Jordan, H. B. 855, a bill to restore the rights of citizenship to a certain class of infamous persons.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blount, H. B 856, a bill to incorporate the town of Pactolas in the county of Pitt.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 857, a bill relating to diamond back terrapins.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Pritchett, H. B. 858, a bill authorizing the board of directors of the penitentiary to finish the stonework to the Ladies' Memorial Association of Greensboro North Carolina for a monument to the Confederate dead.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fries (by request), H. B. 859, a bill to attach to the county of Forsyth a part of the county of Davidson.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 860, a bill to amend section 502 of The Code, so as to provide for a surveyor in laying off homesteads.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hull, H. B. 861, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wimberly, H. B. 862, a bill to work the public roads of Edgecombe county by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Webster of Rockingham, H. B. 863, a bill in relation to the public schools in Reidsville school district in Rockingham county.

Referred so the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Holt. H. B. 864, a bill to regulate the working of public roads in Millerville township, Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Farmer, H. B. 865, a bill to incorporate the town of Silverboro in the county of Wilson.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 866, a bill for the relief of James M. Watts, of Alexander county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By M. Swain, H. B. 867, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Smithville in Brunswick county, and to change the name thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Spellar, H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to make ten hours of labor a legal day's work.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patton, H. B. 869, a bill to impose a tax for the removal from the State of unsawed timber.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 870, a bill to modify the road law so far as applicable to Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Ewart H. B. 871, a bill for the relief of J. Hamilton.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 872, a bill to change the time for holding the courts in the seventh judicial district.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 873, a bill to provide for the establishment of a new county out of parts of Iredell and other counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 874, a bill to create the office of railroad commissioner and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Sharp, H. B. 875, a bill to restrict the catching of fish in Bynum's mill pond in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Thomas (by request), H. B. 876, a bill to amend section 3732 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoover (by request), H. B. 877, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hussey, H. B. 878, a bill to prevent the felling of trees or otherwise obstructing the navigation of Bryer's creek, Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Oakley, H. B. 879, a bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Parsons, H. B. 821, a bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh, North Carolina, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 769, a bill in relation to the correction of a State grant, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 282, a bill to repeal sections 1799 and 1800, chapter 41, of The Code, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 797, S. B. 383, a bill to amend chapter 382 of the Laws of 1883, recommending that it do pass; and,

H. B. 752, S. B. 23, a bill to regulate and establish the fees and compensation of solicitors, recommending all after

the word "for," in line 12 of section 1, be stricken out, and so amended, that it do pass.

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 736, a bill to appoint D. Stradley a justice of the peace for Hendersonville township, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 785, a bill to restore George Pell of the county of Gates to the rights of citizenship, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 541, a bill to secure the proper assessment of the mineral lands of the State, recommending that it do not pass; and

H. B. 788, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, volume 2, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 26, H. B. 800, a bill to repeal chapter 405 of the Laws 1885, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 740, S. B. 298, a bill to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1873–'74, recommending that it do pass; and

H. R. 795, a resolution to reimburse the county of Onslow for the money said county had to pay for a special term of the superior court, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 768, a bill to amend chapter 397, Laws of 1885, in relation to the correction of a State grant, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 578, a bill to prevent a sacrifice of personal property under mortgage, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 766, a bill to prevent felling trees and rolling logs in Main Broad river and Second Broad river in McDowell county, recommending that it be amended by adding "wilful" between "and" and "allowing" in line three of sections two and three, and thus amended that it do pass;

H. B. 757, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt

liquors within two miles of Fort Barnwell Baptist church in Craven county, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 636, a bill in regard to the stock law of Durham county, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out "two-fifths" in line two of section one and insert "three-fifths" in lieu thereof, and as amended that it do pass; and

H. B. 767, a bill to prohibit the felling of timber in Alarka creek in Swain county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Fries, H. B. 547, a bill to amend chapter 1, volume 2, of The Code, recommending that it do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass;

S. B. 198, H. B. 802, a bill to amend section 2186, 2196, 2206 and 2208 of The Code, and providing for the support and maintenance of the Department of Agriculture, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass;

H. B. 546, a bill to repeal chapter 355, Laws of 1885, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass; and

H. B. 545, a bill to amend chapter 237, Laws of 1885, and repeal section 2197 of The Code, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 777, a bill to collect a special tax for Jones county, recommending that it do not pass; and

H. B. 431, a bill appropriating $7,000 for rebuilding the quarantine hospital at Price's creek in Brunswick county, recommending that the bill pass as amended.

From the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 787, a bill to authorize the county of Granville to work convicts on the public roads and highways of said county, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, H. B. 127, a bill to repeal chapter 143 of the Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Bennett, H. B. 58, a bill to repeal the appropriation to the State university, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Holt, H. B. 728, a bill to re-enact and continue in force an act entitled an act to incorporate the Planters' Railroad Company, and to amend the same, recommending that it be laid on the table, and that

H. B. 480 has been agreed upon by all concerned as a substitute, which bill the committee favorably recommended.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 685, a bill requiring railroad companies to have agents at regular depots on their lines, recommending that it do pass as amended.

By Mr. Ewart, S. B. 365, H. B. 750, a bill amending the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. McKinnon, H. B. 71, a bill to establish a normal school at Center Hill in the county of Chowan, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 844, a bill to allow Wayne county to work its own convicts on the public roads and in draining the swamp lands of said county, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 743, S. B. 352, a bill to provide for running the boundary line between the counties of Martin, Washington, Tyrell, Hyde and Beaufort, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Woody, H. B. 738, a bill to abolish the townships of Willow Green, Carr and Shine in the county of Greene, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 786, a bill to establish the county of De Graffenreid, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 816, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Webster in Jackson county, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 825, a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Reidsville, North Carolina, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Sorrell, H. B. 450, a bill to establish a new county to be named Badger, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Newsom, H. B. 770, a bill to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain and Jackson counties, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Macon, H. B. 571, a bill in relation to the county commissioners of Person county, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Sanders, H. B. 751, a bill to establish the county line between the counties of Wayne and Lenoir, recommending that the same do pass; and

H. B. 784, a bill to extend the corporate lines of the town of Fremont in Wayne county, recommending that the same do pass.

By Mr. Sanders, H. B. 815, a bill to create a new township in Columbus county, recommending that the same do pass.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Speaker announces as the Committee on Appointment of Justices of the Peace: Messrs. Stancill, Moore, Ewart, Allman and White of Perquimans.

Mr. McClure moves that

H. B. 42, S. B. 355, be returned from the Senate in order that certain corrections may be made.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Meares,

S. R. 183, H. R. 364, a resolution instructing the Secre-

tary of State to furnish the road law in pamphlet form to the register of deeds of the several counties of the State,

Is reconsidered and adopted.

Mr. York moves that the vote by which

S. R. 410, H. R. 703, failed to pass be reconsidered.

Motion carried, and

Mr. White of Perquimans calls the ayes and noes, and the call is sustained.

The resolution is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Jordan, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—97.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Copeland, Shaw, Spellar, Stevens and Swain—5.

The following bills from the Senate are disposed of as indicated:

S. B. 400, H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the completion of certain turnpikes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 487, H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to author-

ize the commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 446, H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 117, Laws of 1883, relating to the Newbern graded school.

Referred to the Committee on Education:

S. B. 139, H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cranberry and Piedmont Turnpike Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 499, S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company.

H. B. 447, S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to recognize and incorporate in this State the Gay Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 469, H. B. 884, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 323, S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Land Company;

S. B. 219, H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of county superintendent of public instruction in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 200, H. B. 886, a bill to amend the charter of the Georgia and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to H. B. 499, S. B. 456; and to

H. B. 323, S. B. 294.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Halstead until Tuesday, and Mr. Spellar until Monday.

Mr. Watson lodges a motion to take from the table S. B. 272, H. B. 754.

Mr. Overman lodges a motion to take from the table and reconsider H. B. 752, S. B. 360.

On motion of Mr. Fries, substitutes for H. B. 547, S. B. 802, are ordered to be printed and made a special order for Thursday, February 24th, 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion, the House goes into Committee of the Whole, and Mr. Doughton is called to the chair.

At 1 o'clock p. m. the committee rises, and Mr. Doughton, for the committee, reports progress.

On motion of Mr. Pritchard,

H. B. 117 is made special order for Friday, February 25th, at 12 o'clock.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, February 17, 1887.

The House meets at 10 o'clock this morning, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Strickland of Shelby, N. C.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL.

The following petitions and memorial are presented and disposed of as indicated:

By Mr. Gray, a petition from citizens of Contentnea Neck township, Lenoir county, asking that W. J. Horton be appointed a justice of the peace for said township.

Referred to the Committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. McMillan, a petition of the board of education of Robeson county, asking the Legislature to enforce instruction in vocal music in the public schools of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Redding, a petition from the citizens of Trinity township, Randolph county, in relation to the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of certain citizens praying for the establishment of an Agricultural College.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Chappell (by request), a petition to incorporate Mount Pleasant church in Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jordan, a memorial from the board of county commissioners of Montgomery county, praying the General Assembly to allow said board to levy a special tax to build a court-house.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Insane Asylums:

By Mr. Patton, H. B. 763, a bill to provide for the care of the helpless and incurable insane of this State, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 831, a bill to ratify the ..... of a certain tract of land by the Penitentiary board of directors, recommending it do pass; and

H. B. 833, a bill for the better government of the North Carolina Penitentiary, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Holt, H. B. 718, a bill to incorporate the People's Bank of Fayetteville, North Carolina, recommending that with certain amendments it do pass; and

S. B. 303, H. B. 702, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Clarendon of Wilmington, North Carolina, recommending that as amended by the committee, it do pass;

H. B. 790, a bill to amend chapter 116, Private Acts, 1885, incorporating the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro, North Carolina, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 814, a bill to levy a special tax for Macon county, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 395, a bill to amend section 26, chapter 175, Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass; and

H. B. 310, a bill to repeal chapter 176, Laws of 1885, allowing rebate on drummers' license tax, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Parsons, S. B. 155, H. B. 361, a bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton, recommending that it do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 175, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Whitaker in Edgecombe county, recommending the passage of a substitute with certain amendments; and

H. B. 783, a bill to prevent extortion, recommending that it do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

Minority report for H. B. 783 is presented.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 43, a bill to make ten hours of labor a legal day's work, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 152, a bill in relation to the stock law of Person county, recommending that it do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass;

H. B. 852, a bill to police and protect the water-shed of Walnut creek near the city of Raleigh, and for other purposes, recommending that it do pass;

S. B. 321, H. B 701, a bill to legalize the marriage between W. J. Bolton and Harriet T. Parrish, reporting the bill back to the House without action or prejudice;

H. B. 836, a bill relating to the stock law in Croatan and Stumpy Point townships, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 838, a bill to protect deer in New Hanover county, recommending that, as amended by the committee, it do pass; and

H. B. 810, a bill to amend section 26, chapter 170, of the Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Farmer, H. B. 807, a bill to authorize Murfreesboro township and the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford county to vote bonds for the building of a railroad, recommending certain amendments and, as amended, that it do pass;

H. B. 242, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Northampton county to provide for the working of the public roads of said county by taxation, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 772, a bill to lay out and construct a public road from Elk Spur road in Alleghany county to the Wilkes county line, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 311, a bill to allow certain persons to enter vacant lands in the counties of Graham, Cherokee,

Clay, Swain, Macon, Jackson and Haywood, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 45, a bill concerning appeals, recommending that as amended by the committee it do pass;

H. B. 275, a bill to regulate the time of holding the superior courts in the ninth judicial district, recommending that it do not pass; and

S. B. 116, H. B. 676, a bill to amend sections 3138, 3139 and 3141 of The Code, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 809, a bill to allow clerks of adjoining counties to issue process when the clerk is a party, recommending that it do pass; and

S. B. 297, H. B. 748, a bill to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1870–'71, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 789, a bill in regard to the employees of mining, manufacturing, express and railroad corporations, recommending that it do pass.

Mr. Southerland, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolution, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 269, S. B. 29, an act to ratify and confirm the consolidation of the Rutherford Railway Construction Company and the Rutherfordton and Marion Tennessee Railway, with the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company;

S. B. 215, H. B. 625, an act to amend chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1879, in relation to the charter of the town of Sparta, in Alleghany county;

S. B. 194, H. B. 415, an act to amend chapter 150 of the Laws of 1883, being an act to change the time of certain counties of the State in settling with the State treasurer;

S. B. 305, H. B. 560, an act supplemental to an act to authorize the State board of education to construct certain roads and canals in eastern North Carolina;

S. B. 430, H. B. 397, an act to re-enact, consolidate and

amend an act to incorporate the town of Beaufort and the various acts amendatory thereof;

H. B. 755, S. B. 326, an act to repeal chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1873-'74; and

S. R. 379, H. R. 798, a resolution asking Congress to provide support for the widows of the keepers of life-saving stations, and surfmen who die in the line of duty.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 330, a bill to repeal the stock law for Granville county;

H. B. 531,

House amendments to

S. B. 165, a bill to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company;

H. B. 436, a bill to protect fish in Johnston county; and

H. B. 394, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code.

Mr. Crisp, from the same Committee reports the following:

H. B. 404, a bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Ralway Company, and

H. R. 426, a resolution concerning paving streets around Capitol square.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holt (by request), H. B. 895, a bill in regard to subscriptions to the capital stock of the Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Oakley, H. B. 896, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Southern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Overman (by request), H. B. 913, a bill to amend section 2831 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Ewart, H. R. 912, a resolution directing the Attorney-General of the State to institute suits for penalties against certain railroad companies in the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fries (by request), H. B. 911, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kernersville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dorsett, H. B. 910, a bill to repeal chapter 261, Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B 908, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating beverages in the town of Marshall.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crawford of McDowell, H. B. 896, a bill to fix the fees of solicitors in capital felonies and manslaughter.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hussey, H. B. 893, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in Bachelor's creek, Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Oakley, H. B. 900, a bill to amend chapter 63 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 892, a bill to repeal chapter 83 of the Private Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brogden, H. B. 891, a bill to extend the time for registering deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Temple, H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the voters of Wake county to vote on the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 889, a bill to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to Randleman township, Randolph county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Parsons, H. R. 888, a resolution in regard to the establishment of new counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Osborne, H. R. 887, a resolution for the relief of George H. Brockenbrough & Co.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Farmer, H. B. 903, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 904, a bill to amend section 1725 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schenck, H. B. 905, a bill incorporating Big Spring, Brooks' Chapel, Mount Sinai, Pine Grove and Sulphur churches in Cleaveland and Rutherford counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crawford of McDowell, H. B. 909, a bill to define the powers relative to the appointment of justices of the peace in case of vacancies.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Overman (by request), H. B. 906, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellis, H. B. 907, a bill to authorize the school committee in district No. 34 in Davie county to sell school property and to build again.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr Cherry, H. B. 897, a bill to incorporate the town of Conetoe in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 898, a bill to amend section 3414 of The Code, relating to net stakes in certain sounds.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Oakley (by request), H. B. 899, a bill to enable the commissioners of Durham county to build a court-house.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sanders (by request), H. B. 901, a bill to incorporate the town of Benson in Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Webster of Rockingham, H. B. 902, a bill to incorporate the town of Ruffin in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Ewart moves that H. B. 826 and H. B. 874 be printed, and that H. B. 478 be made a special order for to-night at 8 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Messrs. Waters and Crawford of Haywood till Wednesday next.

Messrs. Pritchard, Kell, Fries, Thomas and Candler are announced as the Special Committee on Railroad Commission.

Mr. Ewart asks that H. R. 912 be made a special order for Wednesday night, February 23d, at 8 o'clock.

It is so ordered.

Mr. White of Perquimans asks to be relieved from further duty on committees on Penal Institution and Insane Asylums.

Permission is granted to the Committee on Enrolled Bills to correct error in S. B 283.

On motion of Mr. Holt, the House concurs in Senate amendments to

H. B. 447, S. B. 338, and it is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Holt, moves that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider the revenue bill.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the committee rises, and

Mr. Doughton, for the committee, reports favorable on the bill under consideration and recommends that with the amendments offered by the committee it do pass.

The bill is then put on its second reading and passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Green, Harrington Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pinnix, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crawford of McDowell, Morgan, Sharp, Stewart, Temple, Turner and York—7.

On motion of Mr. Worth,

H. B. 707, is ordered printed, as amended, and made special order for Tuesday at 11 o'clock, 22d inst.

Mr. Beeson moves that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Ewart moves that Mr. Beeson's motion do lie on the table.

The motion of Mr. Ewart prevails.

Mr. Holt now moves that the House adjourn till to-night at 8 o'clock.

The motion is carried, and the House stands adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets to-night at 8 o'clock, Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Worth,

H. B. 667, a bill to amend chapter 45, of the Private Acts of 1883, being an act to incorporate the High Point and Randleman Railroad Company, and for other purposes, is taken up, and

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Jordan, King, Long, Lyon, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—70.

H. B. 619, S. B. 70, a bill to enable the board of commissioners of McDowell county to settle its debt,

Is taken up and passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Doughton,

Davis, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Green, Hampton, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster, of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—84.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting the following Bills and Resolutions, which are referred as follows:

S. B. 255, H. B. 916 a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of New Hope Baptist church, Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 519, H. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 535, H. B. 1918, resolution that the Senate adjourn the 7th day of March.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 536, H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing James Cansler, tax collector of Macon county, to collect the sum of $125 due from the lands of G. W. Swepson for the years 1879–'80, for the taxes of said years.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 462, H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 542, H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Lexington Female Seminary.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 521, H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 263, H. B. 921, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford in the county of Granville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 267, H. B. 922, an act for the better protection of the records of the General Assembly and the libraries of both Houses.

Referred to the Committee on Library.

Also Senate amendments to

H. B. 31, S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 35, Private Laws of 1883, amending the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

The hour for the

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having arrived,

H. B. 478, a bill to establish a bureau of labor statistics, is taken up.

Mr. Lindsey sends forward the following amendment:

"Provided the appropriation shall not be taken from the Agricultural Department."

On the adoption of this amendment, the ayes and noes are ordered, and it is rejected by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Blount, Chappell, Fries, Hayes, Leazar, Lindsey, Martin, Mills, Moore, McClure, Parham, Proctor, and Watson of Hyde—14.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Green, Hampton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Kell, King, Macon, Meares, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—61.

The bill then passes its second reading.

Mr. Doughton offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "six thousand" and "four thousand," lines 17 and 18, where they occur in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand" and "two thousand," respectively.

On adoption of this amendment the ayes and noes are ordered, and it is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Brogden, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Doughton, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wilson and Worth—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Candler, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Macon, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Rawls, Shaw, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—36.

The bill as amended then passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The second

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is announced, and

H. B. 410, a bill to promote the cultivation of shell-fish in the State, is taken up and passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

Mr. Brogden moves that

S. R. 535, H. R. 918, a resolution that the General Assembly adjourn on the 7th day of March, 1887, be taken from the Calendar and put on its passage.

Motion carried.

The resolution is read and put on its passage, and

Mr. Leazar moves its postponement for ten days.

On this motion the ayes and noes are ordered and the motion is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Blount, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of McDowell, Evans, Ewart, Felton, Fries, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, King, Leazar, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, McClure, McMillan, Overman, Patton, Person, Redding, Sharp, Shaw, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williamson, Wilson, Woody and Worth —41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Farmer, Franklin, Green, Hampton, Hull, Jordan, Lyon, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Stevens, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly and York—47.

Mr. Hoover offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "seventh" and inserting "fifteenth."

On this amendment the ayes and noes are ordered and it is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Fries, Holloway, Hoover, McMillan, Webster of Caswell and Williamson—6.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Holman, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—71.

The resolution is then put on its passage, and the ayes and noes being ordered, is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bing-

ham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Farmer, Harrington, Holt, Howe, Hull, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, McClure, McMillan, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pritchett, Sanders, Sharp, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ewart, Felton, Hayes, Holloway, Hoover, Hussey, King, Mills, McKinnon, Overman, Patton, Regan, Surratt, Webster of Caswell and Williamson—15.

On motion of Mr. Ewart, the House stands adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, February 18, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norman of the city.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holloway (by request), a petition from citizens of New Hanover, in regard to publishing proceedings of the Convention of Northern Settlers.

Referred to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Person, a petition from the citizens of Wilson county, in opposition to the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cheek, a petition of citizens of Orange county, asking that Fairfield church be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lyon, a petition of citizens of Bladen county, to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Zion Hill Baptist church in Bladen county,

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Holt, H. B. 879, a bill in regard to certain railroad subscription, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 896, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Southern Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 895, a bill in regard to subscriptions to the capital stock of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Sanders, H. B. 832, a bill to amend the laws of Fayetteville, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 903, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, recommending that it do pass; and

By Mr. Sorrell, H. B. 884, S. B 469, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. McKinnon, H. B. 861, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory in Catawba county, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Parsons, H. B. 865, a bill to incorporate the town of Silverboro in the county of Wilson, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Macon, H. B. 385, a bill to incorporate the Bethlehem Burying and Benevolent Society of Martin county, North Carolina, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 840, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Whitaker in the counties of Edgecombe and Nash, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 841, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, concerning the killing of turkeys in the county of Montgomery, recommending that the bill do pass.

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 655, a bill to incorporate Merry Oaks Chatham county, North Carolina, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 856, a bill to incorporate the town of Pactolus in the county of Pitt, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 845, a bill to incorporate Bethany Academy in Robeson county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Morgan, H. B 742, S. B. 407, a bill to repeal chapter 139 of the Laws of 1873–'74 and chapter 115 of the Laws of 1876–'77, and to provide for an election in the town of Shelby upon the question of prohibition or no prohibition, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Oakley, H. B. 819, a bill to heat the Capitol and Supreme Court buildings of the State of North Carolina, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Allman, H. B. 513, a bill to provide for the payment of taxes into the public treasury, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on the Deaf, Dumb and Blind:

By Mr. Lindsey, H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to

establish a printing office in connection with the Deaf and Dumb Asylum; reported back without prejudice.

From the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Copeland, H. B. 881, S. B. 400, a bill to provide for the completion of certain turnpikes, recommending that it do not pass.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 423, to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor and chief officers of towns and cities in certain misdemeanors;

H. B. 345, to allow the clerk of the superior court of Perquimans county to absent himself from his office on certain Mondays;

H. B. 276, to repeal chapter 172 of the Laws of 1885, known as the Mecklenburg road law, for Granville county;

H. B. 312, to amend chapter 280 of the Laws of 1885 for the better drainage of Reedy Fork and Horsepen creeks in Guilford county;

H. B. 334, to incorporate the Bank of Fayetteville at Fayetteville, North Carolina; and

H. B. 402, to repeal chapters 70 and 214 of the Laws of 1883, in relation to stock law in Greene county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. York, H. R. 923, a resolution in regard to the meetings of the House.

Adopted.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 924, a bill to amend the public school law so far as it applies to the county of Pender.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ewart (by request), H. B 925, a bill to provide for the drainage of Conetoe swamp in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Holloway (by request), H. B. 926, a bill to convey one-half of the Swamp lands in Jones and Onslow to any railroad that will construct a road in said counties.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Hussey, H. B. 927, a bill to authorize and empower mayor Hahn, late sheriff of Craven county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of certain churches in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. York, H. B. 929, a bill to amend the charter of the Wilkesboro Bridge Company, giving them the right of way.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, H. B. 930, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to execute certain conveyances.

Referred to the Committee on Judicary.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 931, a bill to change the dividing line between Swain and Jackson counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 932, a bill to allow the people of the several townships in this State to elect school committeemen.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Newsom, H. B. 933, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Gladden's creek in Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B 934, a bill to amend chapter 103, Laws of 1885, relative to fencing stock law territory in Stokes county and Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 935, a bill to amend chapter 166, Laws of 1885, to provide for the sale of stock law fence in Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; also

H. B. 936, a bill to prohibit the presence of dogs on occasions of public divine worship and buryings.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 937, a bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bennett, H B. 938, a bill to incorporate Big Lick Methodist Episcopal church in Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Long, H. B. 939, a bill to repeal chapter 234, Laws of 1885; repeals road law for Cabarrus county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lindsey, H. B. 940, a bill to prevent the squandering of the public school money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jordan, H. B. 941, a bill to elect justices of the peace by the qualified voters of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 942, a bill to amend section 3851 of The Code, relating to wreck districts in Dare county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gray (by request), H. B. 943, a bill to amend the corporate limits of Bell's Ferry, Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 944, a bill to incorporate Walnut Creek church.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations; and

H. B. 945, a bill to prevent gambling.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Oakley (by request), a bill to incorporate the town of Hickstown in the county of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton, H. R. 947, a resolution authorizing the Governor to provide means of support for the indigent soldiers of North Carolina now cared for by the State of Virginia.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Snipes, H. B. 950, a bill to amend section 2531 of chapter 15 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harrington, H. B. 949, a bill to allow the free passage of fish in the Cape Fear river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Stancill, H. B. 948, a bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 579, H. B. 957, a bill to incorporate the Northeast River Drainage and Land Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 582, H. B. 956, a bill to incorporate The Enterprize Land and Lumber Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. R. 585, H. R. 958, a resolution in favor of the Penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 382, H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Grace church in Catawba county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 384, H. B. 955, an act to amend chapter 73, Acts of

1883, incorporating the Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conwayboro Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 395, H B. 954, a bill to be entitled an to amend the charter of the Yadkin Railroad Company, chapter 236, Laws of 1870-'71.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 528, H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 354, Laws of 1885, authorizing the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, Senate amendments to

H. B. 124, S. B. 354, a bill for the relief of Kindred Reeves of Haywood county.

The morning hour having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted as follows:

Messrs. Sharp, Bell and Proctor until Tuesday; Messrs. Halstead, Tilley and Parsons until Wednesday; Messrs. Abell, Mangum, Moore, Farmer and Crawford of McDowell, until Tuesday.

H B 667, a bill to amend chapter 45 of the Private Acts of 1883, is put upon its third reading.

Passes by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chilicutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMil-

lan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—91.

H. B. 825, a bill to amend, revive and consolidate the charter of the town of Reidsville, North Carolina, is put upon its passage, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Fries, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holt, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—86.

On motion of Mr. Leazar, the House goes into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of

H. B. 562, a bill to amend the public school law, and

Mr. Holt is called to the chair.

At 1 o'clock and forty minutes the committee rises and reports favorably upon the bill, and recommends that the bill, as amended by the committee, do pass.

It is then put upon its second reading and passes.

Pending its consideration on third reading,

Mr. Parsons offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section 20.

The ayes and noes are ordered, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Cheek, Coffey, Ellis, Evans, Felton, Gray, Hampton, Meares, Mills, Overman, Parsons, Proctor, Redding, Sanders, Schenck, Stevens and Wilson—17.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Chillcutt, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Farmer, Franklin, Green, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Regan, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York —78.

Mr. Stewart offers the following amendment:

Strike out section two, and insert "all the duties performed by the county board of education shall be performed by the county commissioners."

The ayes and noes are ordered, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Gray, Green, Harrington, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Lindsey, Mangum, Meares, Morgan, Mc-

Clure, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Sorrell, Stevens, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, White of Halifax, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Cherry, Coffey, Doughton, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Hayes, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon, Martin, Mills, Moore, McKinnon, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Pritchett, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Webster of Caswell, Williamson, Wilson and Worth —50.

The House now adjourns till to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Webster in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Snipes, H. B. 959, a bill to protect fish in Wickacon creek.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hayes, H. R. 960, a resolution concerning night sessions of the House.

Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 898, a bill to amend section 3414 of The Code, relating to net stakes in certain sounds, recommending that it do pass as amended by the Committee;

H. B. 875, a bill to restrict the catching of fish in Bynum's mill-pond, in Edgecombe county, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 813, a bill to protect the natural oyster beds of Carteret county, recommending that it do pass.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills are taken from the Calendar and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 744, S. B. 295, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, is put on its second reading and passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watts, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Wiliamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—69.

Mr. Pritchard moves that

H. B. 117, a bill to establish a turnpike road in Madison

county, be made special order for Tuesday, February 22d, at 12 o'clock, m.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Overman,

H. B. 151, a bill to amend chapter 143, Acts of 1885, is made special order for Tuesday, February 22d, at 1 p. m.

Mr. Hayes asks that

H. R. 960, a resolution concerning night sessions, be put on its passage.

It is so ordered.

On its passage Mr. Hayes demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The resolution is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Crisp, Doughton, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton Fries, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Patton, Pinnix, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cheek, Copeland, Davis, Dorsett, Green, Paschall, Pritchett, Sharp, Temple, Webster of Caswell, Williamson and Wimberly—12.

H. B. 760, a bill to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company, is put on passage and passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry Chill-

cutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—92.

H. B. 29 is made a special order for Wednesday, February 23d, at 12 o'clock m.

H. B. 656, a bill to prohibit the sale of poisonous or drugged liquors, wines or beer and to appoint an inspector of liquor for every county in the State, is put on its passage, discussed at length and passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 100, a bill to increase the convict force on the Murphy branch of the Western North Carolina Railroad, is taken up and passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The substitute of the committee for

H. B. 297, a bill in regard to the North Carolina State Penitentiary, is put on its passage, and

Mr. Gray moves that the bill do lie upon the table and on this motion,

Mr. King calls the ayes and noes and the call is sustained.

The bill goes to the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chilcutt, Coffey, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Frank-

lin, Felton, Gray, Green, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Kell, King, Long, Macon, Manning, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Swain, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blount, Ewart, Fries, Holman, Hoover, Lindsey, Martin, Oakley, Person, Pritchard, Redding, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Stancil, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Williams, Williamson and Worth—22.

Mr. King moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill goes to the table and to lay that motion on the table. Carried.

Substitute for

H. B. 348, a bill to lay out a public plat in Onslow county and Pender county and to make vacant other lands in Stump Sound and other waters for the purpose of propagating and cultivating oysters, is put on its passage and passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 298, H. B. 740, a bill to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1873–'74,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 519, H. B. 917, a bill to authorize the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 491, a bill to levy a special tax for Clay county to build a court house, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Cof-

fey, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Martin, Meares, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—61.

H. B. 451, a bill to incorporate the town of East Bend, in Yadkin county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Crisp, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Fries, Gray, Green, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snipes, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York —76.

H. B. 472, a bill to enable the townships of Forsyth county to aid in internal improvements,

Is put on its third reading and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Long, Lyon, Martin, McClure, McKinnon,

McMillan, Parham, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, White of Halifax, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly and York—61.

S. B. 383, H. B. 797, a bill to amend chapter 382 of the Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 297, H. B. 748, a bill to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1870 and 1871,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 378, a bill to amend chapter 284 of the Laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 70, H. B. 619, a bill to enable the board of commissioners of McDowell county to settle its debt,

Is put on its third reading and passes, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 207, a bill to amend section 2816 of The Code,

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 351, a bill to amend chapter 31, volume 2, of The Code of North Carolina, relating to dentistry,

Is put on its passage, and Mr. Patton offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"*Provided*, this bill shall not apply to any dentist holding a diploma from a chartered dental institution."

The bill then passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The House then adjourns till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FORTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, February 19, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson, of the city.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Cherry, a petition from physicians and citizens of Pitt county, asking for a doctors' lien law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A petition in relation to the Agricultural Department.

Referred so the Committee on Education.

A petition to prevent sale of liquor in two miles of St. John's Baptist church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Snipes, a petition of sundry citizens of Hertford county, asking for magistrates.

Referred to the Committee on Appointment of Magistrates.

Petitions from certain citizens of Ball Creek camp-ground, asking protection.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, a petition of citizens of Gaston county, asking the prohibition of liquor in two miles of New Providence school-house, in River Bend township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, a petition from citizens of Sladesville, asking for protection of fish.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

A petition of citizens asking the prohibition of liquor in three miles of public schools in District No. 11, in Warren county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fries, a petition of farmers of Forsyth county, asking for the establishment of an agricultural and mechanical college.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 929, a bill to amend the charter of the Wilkesboro Bridge Company, giving them the right of way, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 872, a bill to change the time for holding the courts in the seventh judicial district, recommending that it do pass;

S. B. 230, H. B. 746, a bill in relation to the loss of the reversion by merger, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 818, a bill to settle the indebtedness of Madison county, recommending that the accompanying substitute do pass;

H. B 796, S. B. 460, a bill to amend section 3577 of The Code, reported back without prejudice and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Finance;

H. B. 737, a bill to confirm certain titles in the county of Buncombe, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 908, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating beverages in the town of Marshall, reported back without prejudice.

H. B. 830, a bill to levy a special tax for the purpose of

building a stock law fence in West Fork township of Madison county, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 892, a bill to repeal chapter 83, of Private Laws of 1883, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 806, a bill to transfer certain railroad subscription, reported back without prejudice.

By Mr. King, H. B. 855, a bill to restore to the rights of citizenship a certain class of infamous persons, reported back without prejudice and asks its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

From the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 948, a bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 805, S. B. 359, a bill to establish free ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers at Wilmington, North Carolina, recommending that it do pass;

By Mr. Dorsett, H B. 870, a bill to modify the road law so far as applicable to Tyrrell county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. McMillan, H. B. 659, a bill to better provide for instruction in the normal schools of the State, recommending that it do pass as amended;

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 882, S. B. 446, a bill to amend chapter 117 of the Laws of 1883, relating to the New Bern graded school, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 907, a bill to authorize the school committee in District No. 34 in Davie county to sell school property and to build again, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 811, a bill to amend chapter 164 of the Laws of 1879, in relation to the support of a graded school in the city of Asheville, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 843, a bill to authorize the committee of District No. 2 of Bakersville township, Mitchell county, to pay the

money due said district for the completion of school house in said district, reported back without prejudice.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 901, a bill to incorporate the town of Benson, in Johnston county, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Sorrell, H. B. 943, a bill to amend the corporate limits of Bell's Ferry, Pitt county, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Sanders, H. B. 902, a bill to incorporate the town of Ruffin, in North Carolina, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 897, a bill to incorporate the town of Conetoe, in Edgecombe county, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Woody, S. B. 263, H. B. 921, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford, in the county of Granville, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 706, a bill to add a portion of the territory of Chatham county to Durham county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Blevins, S. B. 389, H. B. 828, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Sea Coast Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Lindsey, H. B. 716, a bill to incorporate the Kinston and Snow Hill Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Holt, S. B. 257, H. B. 829, a bill to authorize the town of Warrenton to indorse the bonds of the Warrenton Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 796, S. B. 449, a bill to amend chapter 118, Laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass.

H. B. 781, a bill to authorize the directors of the penitentiary to hire fifty convicts to the corporate town of Madison, to grade a railroad, recommending that it do pass as amended.

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 956, S. B. 582, a bill to incorporate

the Enterprise Land and Lumber Company, recommending that it do pass;

S. B 579, H. B. 957, a bill to incorporate the Northeast River Drainage and Land Company, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Wells, H. B. 914, S. B 542, a bill to incorporate Lexington Female Seminary, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 890, a bill to allow the voters of Wake county to vote on the stock law, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. King, H. B. 866, a bill for the relief of James M. Watts, of Alexander county, North Carolina, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 878, a bill to prevent the felling of trees or otherwise obstructing the navigation of Bryers creek, Craven county, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to make ten hours of labor a legal day's work, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 871, a bill for the relief of Jas. Hamilton, recommending that it do not pass.

H. B. 910, a bill to repeal chapter 261, Laws of 1883, in regard to fast driving over the bridge in Greene county, recommending that it do not pass;

S. B. 462, H. B. 920, a bill for the relief of certain citizens of Sampson county, reports it back without prejudice and asks its reference to the Committee on Education;

H. B. 893, a bill to prevent the felling of trees or otherwise obstructing the navigation of Bachelor Creek, Craven county, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. York, H. B. 153, a bill to amend section 2678, chapter 16 of The Code of North Carolina, in relation to appointment of judges of elections;

H. B. 773, a bill to restore to the people the right to elect their county commissioners, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 171, a bill to amend section 2719, chapter 16 of The Code of North Carolina, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 135, a bill in regard to the insurance companies of the State. The committee recommend that the bill do not pass, but that the substitute offered by the committee do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. King, H. B. 858, a bill authorizing the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary to furnish stonework to the Ladies' Memorial Association of Greensboro, North Carolina, for monument to Confederate dead, recommending it back without prejudice and ask its reference to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 857, a bill relating to diamond back terrapin, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Schenck, H. B. 913, a bill to amend section 2831 of The Code in regard to hunting, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Worth, S. B. 496, H. B. 827, a bill to refund to W. J. Sutton, late Sheriff of Bladen county, certain percentage penalties, recommending that it do pass.

Mr. Crisp, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills and Resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 182, a bill to increase the appropriations to the normal schools for the colored race.

Mr. Allman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, re-

ports as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 650, S. B. 156, an act to charter the Savings and Deposit Bank of North Carolina.

H. B. 323, S. B. 294, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Land Company, ratified the 16th day of February, A. D. 1874.

H. B. 177, S. B. 427, an act to amend chapter 256, Laws of 1885, so that said act shall apply to the bond of the clerk of the superior court of Carteret county.

H. B. 393, S. B. 330, an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 598, S. B. 551, an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in certain counties of the State.

H. B. 340, S. B. 302, an act to repeal chapter 253 of the Private Laws of 1854–'55.

H. B. 447, S. B. 338, an act to recognize and incorporate in this State the Gay Manufacturing Company, a body corporate heretofore incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia, and to grant certain additional powers.

H. R. 703, S. R. 410, a resolution of instruction to the adjutant general in regard to the Mexican war pensioners;

S. R. 183, H. R. 364, a resolution instructing the Secretary of State to furnish road law in pamphlet form to overseers of public roads as amended by this Legislature;

S. R. 535, H. R. 918, a resolution that the General Assembly adjourn on the 7th day of March, 1887.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills and Resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 452, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors in New Hanover county;

H. B. 414, a bill to drain the low lands in Iredell county;

H. B. 490, a bill to enhance the interest of the State in

the North Carolina Railroad, and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, by building branch roads thereto;

H. B. 164, a bill to repeal the stock law for Franklin county;

H. B. 460, a bill for the relief of Micajah Phillips, of Wilkes county;

H. B. 107, a bill to abolish the inferior court and establish a criminal court for the county of Buncombe;

H. B. 487, a bill to incorporate the Colored Orphan Asylum of North Carolina;

H. B. 458, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Brunswick county to sell poor-house.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brogden, H. B. 961, a bill to provide for the better protection of the owners of cattle in the county of Wayne.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 962, a bill annexing the county of Henderson to the 12th judicial district.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 963, a bill for the relief of S. P. Brittain.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Franklin, H. B. 964, a bill to allow the sheriff of Surry county to collect and disburse railroad taxes, Mount Airy township.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hussey, H. B. 965, a bill to incorporate the town of James City in Craven county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Regan, H. B. 966, a bill relating to weights and measures.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 967, a bill relating to the bond of register of deeds of Dare county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fries, H. B. 968, a bill to hire convicts to work the public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. York, H. R. 969, a resolution to pay S. G. Brim for actual expenses incurred in taking testimony in the contested election from Surry county, Brim *vs.* Franklin.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Wells, H. B. 970, a bill to charter the Asheville and Tennessee Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Doughton, H. R. 971, a resolution in favor of S. C. Franklin.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 972, a bill to incorporate the town of Charleston, in Swain county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 973, a bill to amend chapter 214 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 974, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of New Providence school-house, in the county of Gaston.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hull, H. B. 975, a bill to incorporate the town of Setzer in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Woody, H. B. 976, a bill authorizing the board of

county commissioners for Person county to sell the public land of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Woody, H. B. 977, a bill to incorporate the Raker City and Greensboro Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, H. B. 978, a bill to regulate fishing in the waters of Slade's creek in Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 979, a bill to survey and construct the Cowie turnpike in Jackson and Macon counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Waters, H. B. 980, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Yeatesville in Beaufort county, and to change corporate limits thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 981, a bill to repeal sections 2633, 2634 and 3635 of The Code, abolishing free scholarships at the University.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dorsett, H. B. 982, a bill to incorporate Reef, in Greene county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cherry, H. B. 983, a bill to reduce the fees of the clerk of the superior court and registers of deeds in regard to crop liens.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The morning hour having expired,

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

are granted as follows:

To Messrs. Long, Overman, Schenck and Lyon until Tuesday, and to Messrs. Pritchett, York and Dorsett until Monday.

Mr. Fries moves to reconsider H. B. —, which was passed last night.

The motion is carried, and the bill is made special order for Wednesday, February 23d, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Fries then moves that a message be sent to the Senate asking that honorable body to return H. B. —.

On motion of Mr. Pinnix,

H. B. 980, is made special order for Tuesday, February 22d, at 12 o'clock.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 314, a bill to incorporate the Shelby, Glen Alpine Springs and Cranberry Railway Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Felton, Fries, Green, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—79.

H. B. 816, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Webster, in Jackson county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis,

Franklin, Fries, Green, Hampton, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Pittman, Pritchett, Redding, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—76.

H. B. 814, a bill to levy a special tax for Macon county,

Is put on its second reading and passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Green, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—82.

H. B. 807, a bill to authorize Murfreesboro township and the town of Murfreesboro, in Hertford county, to vote bonds for the building of a railroad,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffee, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray,

Green, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—81.

H. B. 825, a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Reidsville,

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Green, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—72.

H. B. 739, a bill to incorporate the town of Victoria, in the county of Buncombe,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Hampton, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan,

Kell, Leazar, Martin, Mills, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Scutherland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—70.

H. B. 739, a bill to incorporate the town of Swepsonville, in the county of Alamance, is put on second reading and passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Green, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pritchard, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—78.

H. B. 717, a bill to incorporate the town of Liberty, in Randolph county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell,

Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Turner. Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—79.

H. B. 791, a bill to amend and consolidate the acts to incorporate the city of Morehead,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—76.

H. B. 510, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Leazar, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Patton, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley,

Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—78.

H. B. 543, a bill to charter Elizabeth City,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chilcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Jordan, Kell, King, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Overman, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—80.

H. B. 577, a bill to incorporate the town of Red Springs in Robeson county, is put on its second reading and passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Manning, Martin, Meares, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Surratt, Thomas, Watts, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—70.

Substitute for

S. B. 295, H. B. 744, a bill to amend an act to incorporate

the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Green, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Overman, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—80.

H. B. 453, a bill to incorporate the town of Roxboro in Person county,

Is put on its third reading and passes by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pittman, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Turner, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White

of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—78.

H. B. 437, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax, sell the old poorhouse and build a new one,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Meares, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—70.

H. B. 407, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax to liquidate the debt of said county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Martin, Meares, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Paschall, Patton, Pritchett, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of

Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York--74.

H. B. 760, a bill to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chilcutt, Coffey, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Hampton, Hinton, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Pritchett, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—65.

H. B. 491, a bill to levy a special tax for Clay county, to build a court house,

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—70.

H. B. 480, a bill to incorporate the East Carolina Railroad and Land Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Gray, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Manning, Martin, Meares, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—71.

H. B. 770, a bill to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain and Jackson counties,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lyon, Macon, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Pinnix, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—92.

H. B. 832, a bill to amend the laws of Fayetteville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Coffey, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Halstead, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—99.

H. B. 861, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory in Catawba county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Stancill, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Turner, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—91.

Mr. Mills votes in the negative—1.

H. B. 856, a bill to incorporate the town of Pactolus, in the county of Pitt,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, Newsom, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—74.

H. B. 865, a bill to incorporate the town of Silverboro in the county of Wilson,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Patton, Person, Pittman, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watts, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—71.

H. B. 896, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Southern Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Hampton, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—82.

H. B. 895, a bill in regard to subscription to the capital stock of the Carolina Central Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aliman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Gray, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lenzar, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Pearson, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—74.

H. B. 889, a bill to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to Randleman township, Randolph county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp,

Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon, Martin, McClure, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watts, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—63.

S. B. 162, H. B. 444, a bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad,

Passes with amendments its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, King, Leazar, Martin, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—77.

S. B. 303, H. B. 702, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Clarendon of Wilmington, North Carolina,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 448, a bill construing section 1, chapter 260 of the Acts of 1876-'77,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 344, a bill to confirm and amend the charter of the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 574, a bill for the relief of D. H. Marsh,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 597, a bill to incorporate Newton Female Seminary, Catawba county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 584, a bill to create and establish Wilson's Mill township, Johnston county,

Passes its second reading and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for

H. B. 152, a bill to submit the question of ratification or rejection of the stock law in Person county to the qualified voters,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 627, a bill to authorize the correction of a grant,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 552, a bill for the relief of W. H. Wetmore & Co.,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 340, H. B. 699, a bill to extend the time for the organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manfacturing Company,

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 732, a bill to repeal the Mecklenburg road law in Orange county,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 425, a bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, Laws of 1885, and abolishing the December term of Washington county superior court,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 368, H. B. 682, a bill amendatory of an act to consolidate the fire companies of the city of Newbern,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 951, S. B. 382, a bill to incorporate the Grace Church, in Catawba county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 581, a bill to repeal chapter 168, Laws of 1876–'77, in regard to entering vacant lands in Craven county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 884, S. B. 469, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 610, a bill to amend chapter 44, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1869–'70,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 628, a bill to amend chapter 25, Private Laws of 1885, and to change the name of Zion Wesleyan College to Livingston,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 507, a bill to incorporate the Western Carolina Savings Bank,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 365, H. B. 750, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 385, a bill to incorporate the Bethlehem Burying and Benevolent Society of Martin county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 505, a bill to elect a cotton weigher for the town of Concord by the people of Cabarrus,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 536, a bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, Laws of 1885, and abolishing the June term of Chowan Superior Court,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 653, a bill to incorporate the Real Estate Investment Company of Wilmington, North Carolina,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 511, a bill to incorporate the Murphy and Tennessee Railroad Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 529, a bill to give the sheriff of Wilkes county further time to collect and pay over the poor and county taxes,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 30, a bill to repeal chapter 106, Laws of 1885, being to repeal the stock law for Edgecombe county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 646, a bill to provide a cotton weigher for the town of Mooresville in Iredell county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 566, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Wilkes county to pay Daniel A. Bingham a certain school order,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 522, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rowan county to pay the board of jury when ordered by judge,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H. B. 534, a bill to establish Red Springs township in Robeson county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 473, a bill to enable the towns of Salem and Winston to construct a system of sewerage,

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 867, a bill to amend the charter of Smithville in Brunswick county, and to change the name thereof,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 571, a bill in relation to the county commissioners of Person county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 521, a bill concerning pilots and pilotage of the port of Beaufort,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 327, H. B. 745, a bill to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Association,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

The following bills were, on motion, laid on the table:

S. B. 179, H. B. 751, a bill to establish the county line between Wayne and Lenoir;

H. B. 77, a bill to collect a special tax for Jones county;

H. B. 179, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Swain and Jackson;

H. B. 506, a bill to allow F. D. Markham, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes;

H. B. 572, a bill to establish a normal school at Long Creek in the county of Pender.

H. B. 242, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Northampton county to provide for the working of the public roads of said county by taxation;

H. B. 764, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax; and

H. B. 728, a bill to re-enact and continue in force an act entitled an act to incorporate the Planters' Railroad Company and to amend the same.

The House now adjourns till to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets to-night at 8 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Webster in the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 950, a bill to amend section 2591, chapter 15 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass; and

H. B. 640, a bill to prevent the squandering of the public school money, recommending that it do not pass.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 655, a bill to incorporate Merry Oaks, Chatham county, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Crisp, Doughton, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Macon, Martin, Meares, Mills, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Patton, Pearson, Person, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Wimberly and Worth —62.

H. B. 589, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Burgaw,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blev-

ins, Blount, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Crisp, Doughton, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Parham, Patton, Person, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Wimberly and Worth—63.

H. B. 640, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crisp, Doughton, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans and Worth—64.

H. B. 614, S. B. 199, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Macon, Manning,

Martin, Meares, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Sancill, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Wilson, Wimberly and Worth—64.

H. R. 795, a resolution to reimburse the county of Onslow for the money said county had to pay for a special term of the superior court,

Fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Felton, Gray, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, King, Martin, McMillan, Patton, Shaw, Southerland, Thomas and White of Halifax—13.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Doughton, Ellis, Franklin, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Holt, Hull, Jordan, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Meares, Mills, McClure, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Person, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Snell, Snipes, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Wimberly and Worth—48.

H. B. 762, a bill to amend chapter 334, Acts of 1879,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 761, a bill to incorporate Lodge No. 1 Sons and Daughters of Charity in Bladen county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 738, a bill to abolish the townships of Willow Green, Carr's and Shine in the county of Greene,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 731, a bill to incorporate the Cape Hatteras Campgrounds,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 729, a bill to prevent the taking of fish at certain seasons in Currituck sound,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 724, a bill to amend chapter 296 of the Laws of 1885,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 719, a bill to change the line between White House and Stirlings township in Robeson county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 221, H. B. 621, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville Short-Line Railroad Company,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 815, a bill to create a new township in Columbus county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 821, a bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh, North Carolina,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 824, a bill supplemental to an act to prohibit mullet fishing with purse seines, in the waters of Carteret county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 838, a bill to protect deer in New Hanover county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 852, a bill to police and protect the watershed of Walnut Creek, near the city of Raleigh,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 767, a bill to prohibit the felling of timber in Alarka creek in Swain county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 694, a bill to protect the State canal from Alligator lake to Putman creek in Hyde county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 687, a bill to repeal chapter 81 of the Laws of 1885;

H. B. 692, a bill to prohibit the setting of Dutch nets in the Camden side of the Pasquotank river;

H. B. 836, a bill in relation to the stock law in Croatan and Stumpy Point townships;

H. B. 787, a bill to authorize the county of Granville to work convicts on the public roads;

H. B. 785, a bill to restore Geo. Peel, of the county of Gates, to the rights of citizenship;

H. B. 766, a bill to prevent felling trees and rolling logs in Main Broad river and Second Broad river, McDowell county;

H. B. 631, a bill providing for the appointment of cotton weighers for the city of Goldsboro.

H. B. 602, a bill to change the time of holding the March term of the Superior Court of Pender county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 601, a bill to allow the commissioners of Gaston county to use the stock law fence,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 604, a bill to amend section 661 of The Code, relating to coroners' bond,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for

H. B. 607, a bill to set apart a sum for the payment of jurors in the county of Washington,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 608, a bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 609, a bill to amend the charter of the Western Carolina Educational Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 612, a bill to incorporate the Zion and Bethel churches in Catawba county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 636, a bill in regard to the stock law of Durham county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 718, a bill to incorporate the People's Bank of Fayetteville,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H B. 442, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Murphy,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 658, a bill to establish Cape Fear township in Moore county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 662, a bill to change the courts for Pitt county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 659, a bill to protect fish in Potecasi creek in Northampton county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 663, a bill to authorize the Governor to convey a lot in the city of Raleigh to Raleigh graded school,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 666, a bill to correct State grant No. 2353,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 668, a bill for the benefit of Scotia Seminary,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, February 21, 1887.

The House meets at 10 o'clock this morning, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Mr. Beeson of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Paschall, a petition from citizens of Chatham county, asking for the establishment of an agricultural and mechanical college.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Chappell, petitions from citizens of North Carolina, asking the establishment of an agricultural and mechanical college.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Hull, a petition from certain citizens of Catawba county, asking that J. H. Bruns be appointed a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. Patton, a petition from citizens of Cherokee county, asking the incorporation of Valley River Baptist church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 632, a bill to regulate continuances of actions, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 645, a bill to prohibit the advertising of lotteries, and to amend section 1048 of The Code, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 891, a bill to extend the time for registering deeds, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 860, a bill to amend section 502 of The Code so as to provide for a surveyor in laying off homesteads, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 876, a bill to amend section 3732 of The Code, relative to pay of night watchman of the Capitol, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B 894, a bill to fix the fee of solicitors in capital felonies and manslaughter, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 837, a bill to amend section 15, chapter 63, Laws of 1885, in relation to the terms of the criminal court of New Hanover county, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 846, a bill requiring justices of the peace to furnish itemized statements of costs, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 862, a bill to work the public roads in Edgecombe county by taxation, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 925, a bill to provide for the drainage of Conetoe swamp in Edgecombe county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 853, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pamlico county to issue bonds to pay off the county debt, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Fries, H. B. 808, a bill to appoint weigh masters and to regulate the charge for the sale of leaf tobacco, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees :

By Mr. Macon, H. B. 854, a bill to reduce the fees of registers of deeds, recommending that it do pass as amended.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions :

By Mr. Shaw, H. R. 958, S. R. 585, a resolution in favor of the penitentiary, recommending that the same do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and referred as follows :

By Mr. Hoover, H. B. 984, a bill to prevent the sale of convict-made goods in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 986, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Watauga river and certain of its tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brogden, H. B. 987, a bill to provide for free trade in the city of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rawls, H. B. 988, a bill to regulate the ferries on Roanoke river from Robinson's ferry to Halifax ferry, including each.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Snipes, H. B. 989, a bill to regulate the collection of taxes in the town of Murfreesboro.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Coffey, H. B. 990, a bill to lay out and construct a public road in the counties of Caldwell and Alexander.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Paschall, H. B. 991, a bill to provide an election upon license or no license at Corinth church in Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 992, a bill to incorporate Siler city in Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 993, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Martin, H. B. 994, a bill to amend section 3422 of The Code, relating to Dutch nets in Neuse river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Jordan, H. R. 995, a resolution asking for the opinion of the Attorney General.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bennett, H. B. 985, a bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company, is taken from the Calendar and put upon its passage.

By Mr. Fries (by request), H. B. 996, a bill to encourage thrift and economy, by the incorporation of institutions for Savings banks.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. White of Halifax, H. B. 997, a bill to remove the Colored Normal school now located at Plymouth to Scotland Neck in the county of Halifax.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 351, a bill to amend chapter 31, volume 2 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to Dentistry;

H. B. 207, a bill to amend section 2816 of The Code;

H. B. 474, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston, North Carolina;

H. B. 462, a bill to prevent obstruction of free passage of fish in Sandy Marsh;

H. B. 457, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Lime and Phosphate Company;

H. B 454, a bill to establish Deep Creek township in Halifax county;

H. B. 477, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Caswell county to pay public school claims;

H. B. 56, substitute for House bills 56 and 28, to submit the repeal of the stock law of Halifax, Vance and Warren counties to the qualified electors of said counties.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Hayes moves that H. B. — be made a special order for Tuesday night, February 22d, at 8½ o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 782 is made a special order for Thursday night at 8½ o'clock, February 24th, 1887; and

H. B. 342 is made special order for Friday night, February 25th, at 8½ o'clock.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Pinnix till next Wednesday.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 781, a bill to authorize the directors of the Penitentiary to hire fifty convicts to the corporate town of Madison, to grade a railroad,

Passes its second reading, and the ayes and noes are demanded on its third reading.

The call is sustained, and the bill is passed by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Cherry, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Evans, Franklin, Felton,

Fries, Hayes, Holman, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchard, Redding, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Woody and York—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Bennett, Chappell, Hampton, Hoover, Howe, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Swain, Ward, White of Halifax and White of Perquimans—13.

H. B. 896, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Southern Railroad company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—86.

H. B. 480, a bill to incorporate the East Carolina Railroad and Land Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chill-

cutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York —81.

Substitute for

H. B. 314, a bill to incorporate the Shelby, Glen Alpine Springs and Cranberry Railway Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—85.

H. B. 730, a bill to incorporate the town of Victoria in the county of Buncombe,

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Doughton, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Paschall, Patton, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—75.

H. B. 717, a bill to incorporate the town of Liberty in Randolph county, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall Patton, Person, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—80.

H. B. 791, a bill to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the city of Morehead,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York--88.

H. B. 807, a bill to authorize Murfreesboro township and the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford county to vote bonds for the building of a railroad,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—89.

H. B. 543, a bill to charter Elizabeth City,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Paschall, Patton, Person, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—76.

Messrs. Hampton, Shaw and Watts vote in the negative.

H. B. 577, a bill to incorporate the town of Red Springs in Robeson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White

of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—90.

H. B. 510, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pittman, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—91.

H. B. 816, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Webster in Jackson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevens, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders,

Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—87.

H. B. 814, a bill to levy a special tax for Macon county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York —88.

H. B. 889, a bill to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to Randleman township, Randolph county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure,

McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—89.

H. B. 861, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory in Catawba county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Woody, Worth and York—88.

H. B. 865, a bill to incorporate the town of Silverboro in the county of Wilson,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes,

Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—77.

H. B. 856, a bill to incorporate the town of Pactolus in the county of Pitt,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—85.

H. B. 770, a bill to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain and Jackson counties,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Halstead, Hampton,

Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—81.

H. B. 895, a bill in regard to subscriptions to the capital stock of the Carolina Central Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—84.

H. B. 902, a bill to incorporate the town of Ruffin in North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt,

Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—82.

H. B. 901, a bill to incorporate the town of Benson in Johnston county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Person, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—83.

H. B. 811, a bill to amend chapter 164 of the Laws of 1879, in relation to the support of a graded school in the city of Asheville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—89.

H. B. 830, a bill to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a stock law fence in West Fork township of Madison county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—79.

H. B. 948, a bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Ho man, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Woody, Worth and York—70.

Substitute for

H. B. 818, a bill to settle the indebtedness of Madison county,

Is adopted and passes its second reading, by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—79.

Mr. Cherry votes in the negative—1.

H. B. 582, a bill to facilitate the building of railroads in the State,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hull, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pritchard, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, White of Perquimans, Williams, Woody, Worth and York—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Oakley, Patton, Rawls, Stevens and Wimberly—8.

The bill then passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 714, a bill to levy a special tax for Ashe county to pay county indebtedness,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffee, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—79.

H. B. 897, a bill to incorporate the town of Conetoe in Edgecombe county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—80.

H. B. 716, a bill to incorporate the Kinston and Snow Hill Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Manning, Martin, Meares, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Person, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Shenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—76.

H. B. 456, a bill to incorporate the Central and Northwestern Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Paschall, Patton, Person, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—75.

H. B. 739, a bill to incorporate the town of Swepsonville in the county of Alamance,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchard, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White

of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—85.

H. B. 374, a bill to provide for the drainage of Grindals, Swift Creek and Clay Root swamps, Pitt county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Halstead, Hampton, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—79.

On motion,

H. B. 715, a bill to amend section 1032 of The Code, relating to the escape of prisoners, is laid upon the table; also

H. B. 943, a bill to amend the corporate line of Bell's ferry in Pitt county.

S. B. 340, H. B. 699, a bill to extend the time of organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 244, a bill regulating the time of holding the Superior Court in Richmond county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 832, a bill to amend chapter 112, Private Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 929, a bill to amend the charter of the Wilkesboro Bridge Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 961, a bill to provide for the better protection of the owners of cattle in the county of Wayne,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 985, a bill to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and Northwestern Reilroad Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 713, a bill to prevent the placing of dead animals in Caldwell county water-courses,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 757, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Fort Barnwell Baptist church in Craven county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 285, H. B. 556, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Students' Aid Fund,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 712, a bill to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1885,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 637, a bill to extend the Blue Wing and Clarksville Railroad, and to grant additional privileges,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 972, a bill to incorporate the town of Charleston in Swain county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until to-night at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Webster in the chair.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills are taken from the Calendar and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 449, H. B. 796, a bill to amend chapter 118, Laws of 1885, to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 237, a bill to amend chapter 32, Laws of 1879,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 866, a bill for the relief of James M. Watts, of Alexander county, North Carolina, private in Company F, Fifty-second Regiment State troops in the Confederate army,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 870, a bill to modify the road law so far as applicable to Tyrrell county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 823, a bill for the relief of certain citizens of Rowan county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 907, a bill to authorize the school committee in district No. 34, in Davie county, to sell school property and to build again,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 898, a bill to amend section 3414, of The Code, relating to net stakes in certain sounds,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 758, a bill to revise and re-enact an act consolidating

the Male and Female Academy of Asheboro, in Randolph county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 776, a bill to allow further time to the Raleigh Bank to organize,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 790, a bill to amend chapter 116, Private Acts, 1885, incorporating the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro, North Carolina,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 759, a bill to authorize the trustees of the Asheboro Male and Female Academy to sell or donate and convey certain lots in the town of Asheboro in Randolph county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 840, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Whitaker's, in the counties of Edgecombe and Nash,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 813, a bill to protect the natural oyster beds of Carteret county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 979, a bill to survey and construct the Cowee turnpike in Jackson and Macon counties,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 696, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Barnes' creek in Montgomery county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 964, a bill to allow the sheriff of Surry county to collect and disburse railroad taxes, Mount Airy township,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 875, a bill to restrict the catching of fish in Bynum's mill-pond in Edgecombe county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 845, a bill to incorporate Bethany Academy in Robeson county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 903, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 890, a bill to allow the voters of Wake county to vote on the stock law,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 321, H. B. 701, a bill to legalize the marriage between W. J. Boltan and Harriet T. Parrish,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 879, a bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 349, H. B. 697, a bill relating to New Hope and North-east creeks in Chatham county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 520, a bill to amend the law of wrecks, section 285 of The Code,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 640, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, Surry county, North Carolina,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 542, H. B. 914, a bill to incorporate Lexington Female Seminary,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

H. B. 792 is taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. McKinnon (by request), H. B. 998, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bascom's Chapel M. E. church in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 792, a bill to incorporate Dysartsville Baptist church in McDowell county;

H. B. 127, a bill to repeal chapter 143 of the Laws of 1885, concerning the University of North Carolina;

H. B. 720, a bill to amend sections 1101, 1105 and 973, and chapter 42 of The Code, for the better protection of females;

H. B. 908, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating beverages in the town of Marshall;

H. B. 910, a bill to repeal chapter 261, Laws of 1883, in regard to fast driving over the bridge in Greene county;

H. B. 871, a bill for the relief of Jas. Hamilton;

H. B. 893, a bill to prevent the felling of trees, or otherwise obstructing the navigation of Bachelor's creek, Craven county;

S. B. 133, H. B. 442, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax for rebuilding and repairing Bertie county court-house;

H. B. 649, S. B. 231, a bill to relieve Smith and Watson and other druggists in Lexington, North Carolina;

H. B. 878, a bill to prevent the felling of trees or otherwise obstructing navigation in Bryer's creek, Craven county.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Wetmore;

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax to build a court-house;

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Western Carolina Savings Bank;

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school laws;

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 106, Laws of 1885, repealing stock law for Edgecombe county;

H. B, 574, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. H. Marsh;

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Rowan county to pay the board of jury when ordered by the court;

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, section 1, of the Laws of 1885, abolishing December term of Washington superior court;

702, House amendment to

S. B. 303, adding section to be numbered 14;

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of ratification or rejection of stock law in Person county to qualified voters;

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Smithville, Brunswick county, and change the name to Southport;

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Murphy and Tennessee Railroad Company;

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to give the sheriff of Wilkes county further time to collect and pay over poor and county taxes;

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1885, to relieve Orange county from Mecklenburg road law.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned till to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, February 22, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Watkins of the city.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Farmer, petitions from the citizens of Wilson county, pertaining to the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Fries, a petition from citizens, asking for an amendment of the laws pertaining to the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. York, a petition from citizens of Alleghany and Wilkes counties against the building of railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cheek, petitions from citizens of Durham county, asking for a reduction of the tax on billiard tables.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cheek, a petition from citizens of Durham county asking for the repeal of the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Patton, H. B. 313, a bill requiring the board of directors of the Penitentiary to send convicts home, or to the place of their conviction, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Pritchett, H. B. 115, a bill for the benefit of certain roads in Tyrrell county.

Reported back without prejudice.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 817, a bill to create and establish a free school district at Sharpsburg in the counties of Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash, recommending that it do pass.

H. B. 812, a bill to incorporate and establish The Asheville Military Academy, recommending that it do pass.

H. B. 698, S. B. 343, a bill to amend chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate Central Institute for Young Ladies, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Schenck, H. B. 527, a bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufactories where women and children are employed, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Snipes, S. B. 112, H. B. 441, a bill to prevent the buying and selling of futures, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 847, a bill for the draining of low lands, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Ellis, H. B. 526, a bill to amend chapter 237, Laws of 1885, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Franklin, H. B. 858, a bill authorizing the board of directors of the penitentiary to furnish stone work to the Ladies' Memorial Association of Greensboro, North Carolina, for monument to Confederate dead, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 935, a bill to amend chapter 166, Laws of 1885, to provide for the sale of stock law fence in Stokes county, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 933, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Gladden's creek in Stokes county, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Webster, H. B. 942, a bill to amend section 3851 of The Code, relating to wreck districts in Dare county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Gray, H. B 794, a bill to incorporate the Fidelity

and Savings and Trust Company of Durham, recommending its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 654, a bill to amend section 1254 of The Code, in regard to mortgages, trust deeds, &c., recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 984, a bill to prevent the sale of convict-made goods in North Carolina.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 799, S. B. 42, a bill to give mayors, justices, or other judicial officers having jurisdiction, the power to remit fines in certan cases, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 945, a bill to prevent gambling, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 904, a bill to amend section 1725 of The Code, so as to provide for biennial examinations of the jury list of the several counties of the State, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 900, a bill to amend chapter 63 of the Laws of 1885, to establish a criminal court in Durham county, reporting back without prejudice; and

H. B. 963, a bill for the relief of S. P. Brittain, recommending that it do not pass.

Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 797, S. B. 383, an act to amend chapter 382 of the Laws of 1883;

S. B. 70, H. B. 619, an act to empower the board of county commissioners of McDowell county to settle the bonded debt of McDowell county;

S. B. 297, H. B. 748, an act to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1870–'71;

S. B 298, H. B. 740, an act to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1873–'74;

S. B. 519, H. B. 917, an act to authorize the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines;

H. B. 326, S. B. 515, an act in relation to the public schools in the town of Durham; and

H. B. 603, S. B. 376, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company.

Mr. Crisp, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills and Resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 510, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax; and

H. B. 478, a bill to establish a bureau of labor statistics.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 1000, a bill to enable the Carolina Central Railroad Company to contract with any other railroad company for the joint use of any portion of its own line.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 999, a bill to prevent the chasing of deer in Currituck and Camden counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Waters, H. B. 1001, a bill to convey certain State bonds to Sallie H. Carrow, widow of Samuel T. Carrow.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 1002, a bill to allow Registers of Deeds to administer oaths in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jordan, H. B. 1003, a bill to levy a special tax in the county of Montgomery.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holt H. B. 1004 (by request), a bill to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 1005, a bill to authorize the trustees of the Smithfield academy to convey the same in fee simple.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Regan, H. B. 1006, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Franklin, H. B. 1022, a bill to incorporate the "Exchange Bank," Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mills, H. R. 1023, a resolution in regard to the collection of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McKinnon, H. B. 1021, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Dover Baptist church in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Spellar (by request), H. B. 1020, a bill to prevent the throwing of dead animals in the Cashie river.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Oakley, H. B. 1026, a bill to amend the charter of the Durham and Roxboro Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 1025, a bill to tax dogs in Orange county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fries (by request), H. B. 1024, a bill to amend section 3116 of The Code, concerning local option.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Howe, H. B. 1019, a bill to amend section 9, chap-

ter 63 of Laws of 1885, fixing the salary of the Solicitor of New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoover, H. B. 1018, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the North Carolina Industrial Normal School at Kittrells, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1017, a bill to repeal section 683 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 1015, a bill to repeal chapter 246 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 1013, a bill for the relief of the tax collectors for Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Green (by request), H. B. 1012, a bill to require the board of county commissioners to furnish tools for working the public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 1014, a bill to better protect bridges in Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 1011, a bill in renard to county commissioners of Jones county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Crenshaw, H. B. 1009, a bill to extend the time of the free common schools in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1010, a bill to abolish the penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Snipes, H. B. 1008, a bill to amend section 2591 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Martin, H. B. 1007, a bill to amend section 1310 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion,

H. B. 45 is made a special order for Friday night at 9 o'clock.

The hour for the

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having arrived,

H. B. 117, a bill to establish a turnpike road in Madison county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 851 is postponed till Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The hour for the

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having arrived,

H. B. 801, a bill to modify the present system of county government, is taken up, and on motion of Mr. Leazar, is postponed till Thursday, February 24th, at 11 o'clock, and is ordered to be printed.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions are taken from the Calendar and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 122, a bill to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the State,

Passes its several readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 135, a bill in regard to the insurance companies of the State,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 626, a bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh Savings Bank,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 863, a bill in relation to the public schools in Reidsville school district, Rockingham county,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 389, H. B. 828, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Sea Coast Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—85.

H. B. 3, a bill to prevent fraud and corruption in elections in this State, is taken up, and

Mr. Abell moves to lay the bill on the table; and

The motion is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blount, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Hayes, Holt, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Meares, Mills, McClure, Osborne, Proctor, Redding, Southerland, Stevens, Surratt, Thomas and Watts—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Felton, Gray, Green, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Macon, Mangum, Martin, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Stewart, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—60.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 104, a bill repealing sections 819 and 716 of The Code;

H. B. 103, a bill to abolish the county board of education;

H. B. 71, a bill to establish a normal school at Centre Hill in the county of Chowan;

H. B. 43, a bill to make ten hours of labor a day's work; and

H. B. 116, a bill to repeal sections 1799 and 1800 of The Code.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting the following engrossed Bills and Resolutions, which are referred as follows:

S. B. 378, H. B. 1038, a bill concerning the clerks of the Superior courts of New Hanover and Wake counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 396, H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham Gas Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 196, H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of a tax collector for Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 374, H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Washington Mutual Benefit Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 524, H. B. 1030, a bill to incorporate the Northern and Southern North Carolina Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 314, H. B. 136, a bill to incorporate the Southport Terminal Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 575, H. B. 1035, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 287, H. B. 1037, a bill to promote the efficiency of the State Guard.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 182, H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to satisfy certain judgments against the trustees of the University.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 391, H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 716 of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 246, H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 345, H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "The Statesville and Western Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 100, S. B. 617, a bill to transfer convicts now at work on the Western North Carolina Railroad to Murphy, North Carolina. From Senate, by request. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 153, a bill to amend chapter 2678 and chapter 16 of The Code,

Is taken up, and pending consideration of the same, the hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Webster in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Person, H. B. 1040, a bill to provide for the election of cotton weighers for the city of Goldsboro.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 1039, a bill supplemental to an act to authorize the State board of education to construct canals, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 1043, a bill to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar, with an order to print.

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 1042, a bill to benefit truck farmers.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. York, H. B. 1041, a bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 73, a bill to repeal chapter 339, Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass;

S. B. 528, H. B. 952, a bill to amend chapter 354 of the Laws of 1885, authorizing the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 973, a bill to amend chapter 214 of the Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 594, a bill to regulate the assessment of land for taxes in Cherokee county, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 927, a bill to authorize and empower Mayer Hahn, late sheriff of Craven county, to collect arrears of taxes, recommending that it do not pass;

S. B. 536, H. B 919, a bill authorizing James Cansler, tax collector of Macon county, to collect the sum of $125 due from the lands of G. W. Swepson for the years 1879–'80, for the taxes for said years, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 966, a bill relating to weights and measures, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 803, S. B. 499, a bill supplementary to an act appointing a board of audit and finance for Onslow county, recommending that it do not pass;

S. B. 487, H. B. 880, a bill to authorize Craven county commissioners to levy a special tax, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 936, a bill to prohibit the presence of dogs on occasions of public divine worship and buryings;

H. B. 605, a bill to allow the treasurer of Haywood county to pay a school claim.

Reported back without prejudice.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 1019, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 63, of the Laws of 1885, recommending that it do pass.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills and Resolutions to have been cor-

rectly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 584, a bill to create and establish Wilson's Mills township, Johnston county;

H. B. 505, a bill to elect a cotton-weigher for the town of Concord by the people of Cabarrus county;

H. B. 536, a bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, Laws of 1885, abolishing June term of Chowan Superior court;

H. B. 448, a bill construing section 1 of chapter 260 of the Acts of 1876–'77;

H. B. 244, a bill to repeal a part of the act regulating the time of holding the Superior court in Richmond county;

H. B. 738, a bill to abolish the townships of Willow Green, Carr's and Shines in the county of Greene;

H. B. 601, a bill to allow the commissioners of Gaston county to use the stock law fund;

H. B. 407, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax to liquidate the debt of said county;

H. B. 385, a bill to incorporate the Bethlehem Burying and Benevolent Society of Martin county, North Carolina;

H. B. 659, a bill to protect fish in Potecasi creek, Northampton county;

H. B. 663, a bill authorizing the Governor to convey a lot in the city of Raleigh to Raleigh Graded School;

H. B. 607, a bill to set apart a sum for the payment of jurors in the county of Washington;

H. B. 473, a bill to enable the towns of Salem and Winston to construct a a system of sewerage;

H. B. 610, a bill to amend chapter 44, Private Laws of 1869–'70;

H. B. 604, a bill to amend section 661 of The Code, relating to coroner's bond; and

H. B. 571, a bill in relation to the county commissioners of Person county.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting the following engrossed bills, which are referred as follows:

S. B. 457, H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Harnett County Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also a message insisting upon the substitute for

H. B. 21, S. B. 203, a bill to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1885, in relation to the stock law in Buncombe county, and consents to a committee of conference thereon, and has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Fields, Crouse and Turner.

H. B. 632 is made special order for Friday, February 25th, at 12 o'clock m.

Mr. Sutton moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 910 was tabled.

The motion prevails, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

The hour for the

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having arrived,

Substitute for

H. B. 616, a bill to increase the convict force on the Murphy branch of the W. N. C. R. R., is taken up, and the following amendment is offered by Mr. Oakley:

"That this change of hands shall not in any way change the original contract; that the pay for said hands shall go on just as if they had not been moved."

On the adoption of this amendment, the ayes and noes are ordered, and it is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Brogden, Cheek, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Doughton, Ellis, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Hampton, Holman, Howe, Hussey, Macon, Mangum, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Person, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Sorrell, Stewart, Surratt, Tilley, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Woody and Worth—42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Candler, Cherry, Coffey, Crisp, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Felton, Gray, Green, Hayes, Jordan, King, Leazar, Lyon, Martin, Meares, Mills, McClure, Parham, Patton, Pritchard, Pritchett, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Williams, Williamson, Wilson and York —39.

The bill then passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. King lodges a motion to reconsider

H. B. 100, S. B. 617.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

H. B. 996 and H. B. 794 are taken from the Committee on Banking and Currency, and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The hour for the

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having arrived,

H. B. 513 is taken up.

Mr. Allman offers a substitute, which is accepted by the introducer of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Macon, the substitute is tabled.

On motion of Mr. Macon,

H. B. 263, a bill to incorporate Oxford, is recommitted.

The hour for the

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having arrived,

H. B. 981, a bill to repeal sections 2633, 2634 and 2635 of The Code, is, on motion, postponed till Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted as follows:

To Mr. Evans, till Saturday; to Mr. Holloway, indefinitely.

Mr. Patton moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 656 passed.

Mr. Ewart moves to lay Mr. Patton's motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 656, a bill to prohibit the sale of poisonous or drugged liquors, wine or beer, and to appoint an inspector of liquors for every county in the State,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 686, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

The following bill is laid on the table:

H. B. 513, a bill to provide for the payment of school taxes into the public treasury.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, February 23, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Surratt.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Sutton, a petition from citizens of Cumberland county, praying for the passage of an act to prevent the issuing of tickets as money.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; also

A petition from citizens of Cleveland county, asking the incorporation of Mount Harmony and Lee's Chapel churches.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cheek, a petition from citizens of Little River township, Orange county, asking that C. E. Wilson and A. A. Dixon be appointed justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 206, a bill to amend section 2535 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 665, a bill to amend section 14, chapter 174, Laws of 1885, in relation to the duties of county superintendents, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 154, a bill to drain Cally swamp in Bladen county, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 873, a bill to provide for the establishment of a new county out of parts of Iredell, Rowan and Cabarrus, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 991, a bill to provide an election upon "License" or "No License" at Corinth church in Chatham county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Sanders, H. B. 976, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners for Person county to sell the public land of said county, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 992, a bill to incorporate Siler City in Chatham county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1016, a bill concerning the board of commissioners of Cumberland county, North Carolina, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 1010, a bill to abolish the penitentiary, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Farmer, H. B. 988, a bill to regulate the ferries on Roanoke river, from Robinson's ferry to Halifax ferry, including each, recommending that it do not pass.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills and Resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 761, a bill to incorporate Lodge No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Charity;

H. B. 713, a bill for the better protection of health in Caldwell county;

H. B. 824, a bill supplemental to an act to prohibit mul-

let-fishing with purse seines in the waters of Carteret county;

H. B. 767, a bill to prohibit the felling of timber in Alaska creek in Swain county;

H. B. 838, a bill to protect deer in New Hanover county;

H. B. 764, a bill to amend chapter 296 of the Laws of 1885, relating to Lumber river and Shoe Heel creek;

H. B. 244, a bill to repeal a part of the act regulating the time of holding the Superior court of Richmond county;

H. B. 719, a bill to change the line between White House and Sterlings townships, Robeson county; and

H. B. 729, a bill to prevent the taking of fish at certain seasons in Currituck Sound.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Mills, H. B. 1054, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Estate Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 1055, a bill to allow the mayor and aldermen of the town of Waynesville to change the denomination of town bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 1056, a bill to authorize the city of Asheville to exchange certain bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Oakley, H. B. 1057, a bill changing the times for holding the courts of the fifth district.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 1053, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 1058, a bill to amend sections

2034, 2035, 3706 and 3707 of The Code, relating to public roads and bridges, and rivers and creeks.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mangum, H. B. 1052, a bill supplementary and amendatory of an act ratified on the ..... day of ....., 1887, entitled "An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Wake Forest."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pittman, H. B. 1051, a bill to amend section 2671 of The Code, providing for polling precincts for every 400 voters.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1050, a bill for the better drainage of certain lands in Gaston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton (by request), H. B. 1049, a bill to incorporate the Monkey Island Club.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sharp, H. B. 1048, a bill to amend chapter 178, Acts of 1883.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. White of Perquimans, H. B. 1047, a bill to amend chapter 30 of The Code of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 1046, a bill to repeal chapter 80, Laws of 1876–'77, incorporating the Waynesville Academy.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Holt, H. B. 1045, a bill to amend sections 2015 and 2016 of The Code, changing the time of appointing overseers of public roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Southerland, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolu-

tions, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 499, S. B. 456, an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Southern Railroad Company;

S. B. 221, H. B. 621, an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville Short Line Railroad Company, to confer certain powers on said company and for other purpurposes;

S. B. 295, H. B. 744, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, being chapter 233 of the Laws of 1885;

S. B. 616, H. B. 348, an act to promote the culture of shellfish in Onslow county;

S. B. 285, H. B. 556, an act to incorporate the trustees of the North Carolina Baptist students' funds;

S. B. 368, H. B. 682, an act amendatory of an act to consolidate the fire companies of the city of Newbern;

S. B. 365, H. B. 750, an act amending the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company;

H. R. 369, S. R. 480, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to obtain appropriations for work on Beaufort harbor and the Newbern and Beaufort canal route.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1883, repealing alternate road law for Cabarrus county;

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Land and Railway Company;

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H. B. 489, a bill to amend section 1285 of The Code,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chilicutt, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Martin, McMillan, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Pearson, Person, Pittman, Pritchard, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Sorrell, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, Wimberly, Woody and York—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Deaver, Franklin, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, Leazar, Lindsey, Manning, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Parsons, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Schenck, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson and Wilson—47.

H. B. 902, a bill to incorporate the town of Ruffin in North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chilicutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Fulton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Herrington,

Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—93.

H. B. 811, a bill to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1879,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—88.

H. R. 496, a resolution in regard to establishment of savings banks, is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer,

Franklin, Felton, Fries, Green, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Hoover, Howe, Jordan, Macon, Mangum, Martin, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Coffey, Doughton, Gray, Holman, Holt, King, Leazar, Lyon, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, Osborne, Parsons, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Watts and Wilson—30.

H. B. 466, a bill to amend section 3080 of The Code,

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 486, a bill to incorporate the "Weeping Mary Burial Society," of North Carolina,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 853, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pamlico county to issue bonds to pay off the county debt,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 502, a bill to amend sections 2813 and 2814 of The Code,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 496, a resolution concerning pay of witnesses and clerk in contested cases from Craven and Wilson counties.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 153, a bill to amend chapter 2678 and chapter 16 of The Code, is taken up; and

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Bills and resolutions are tabled, as follows:

H. R. 483, a resolution asking that the sweeping and dusting of the House and Senate Chambers be done during the evenings.

H. R. 468, a resolution changing the hour of meeting to 10 o'clock a. m.

H. B. 465, a bill to amend section 1002 of The Code.

H. B. 475, a bill in relation to purchase of mortgages on real estate.

H. B. 481, a bill to define the duties of the clerks of the Superior courts.

H. B. 485, a bill to secure the free passage of fish in the waters of Big Swamp and its tributaries, in Bladen county.

H. B. 488, a bill to amend section 3751, chapter 57, of The Code.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

H. B. 293 is made a special order for Thursday night, February 24th, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. York,

H. B. 461 and H. B. 418 are made a special order for to-night at 8 o'clock, to be considered together.

The hour for the

SPECIAL ORDER

having arrived,

H. B. 707, a bill to raise revenue, is taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Pritchard offers the following substitute for section 2 of said bill:

SEC. 2. On each taxable poll or male between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, except the poor and infirm, whom the county commissioners may declare and record

fit subjects far exemption, there shall be levied and collected for the year 1887, a tax of forty-five cents, the proceeds of such tax to be devoted to purposes of education and the support of the poor, as may be prescribed by law, not inconsistent with the apportionment established by section 2 of article 5 of the Constitution of this State; and for the year 1888 sixty-nine cents shall be levied and collected on the poll the same as for the year 1887, and applied in like manner.

The substitute is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Brogden, Candler, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Mangum, Newsom, Patton, Person, Pittman, Pritchard, Rawls, Sharp, Sorrell, Temple, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wells, Williams, Wimberly and York—33.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Cheek, Cherry, Coffee, Doughton, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williamson, Wilson and Worth—70.

The following substitute to section 3 is offered by Mr. Pritchard:

Substitute for section 3:

"SEC. 3. For the year 1887, there shall be levied and collected an *ad valorem* tax of fifteen cents on every one hun-

dred dollars' value of real and personal property in this State and moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies or otherwise, required to be listed in 'an act to provide for the assessment of property and collection of taxes' subject to exemptions made by law; and for the year 1888, there shall be levied and collected an *ad valorem* tax of twenty-three cents on every one hundred dollars' value on each of the subjects of taxation hereinbefore enumerated and mentioned in this section, and no city, town or other municipal corporation shall have power to impose, levy or collect any greater sum on real and personal property than one per centum of the value thereof, except to pay existing indebtedness or by special authority from the General Assembly; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and commanded under the supervision of Governor and Auditor to sell for cash the $272,000 of four per cent bonds now in the treasury at such time as he may deem for the best interest of the State, and the proceeds of such sale shall be covered into the treasury and placed to the credit of the general fund and used in defraying the ordinary expenses of the State government, and if there should be a deficiency in the taxes collected and set apart to pay the interest on the four per cent. bonds, the treasurer is authorized and directed to use a sufficient amount of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to fully and promptly pay said interest."

The substitute is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Brogden, Candler, Chillcutt, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Hoover, Hussey, Mangum, Newsom, Oakley, Pitman, Pritchard, Rawls, Snell, Spellar, Temple, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly and York—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Jordan, Kell, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pritchett, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watts, Williamson, Wilson and Worth—66.

Mr. Lindsey offers the following amendment:

Amend, in section 5, line 7, by striking out "fifteen hundred dollars," and inserting "three hundred dollars."

The amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Gatling, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Lindsey, Mangum, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, Paschall, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly and York—63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Doughton, Evans, Felton, Fries, Gray, Holt, Kell, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Patton, Pearson, Pritchard, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Stancill,

Sutton, Thomas, Wells, White of Perquimans, Wilson, Woody and Worth—35.

Pending the consideration of the bill,

The House adjourns till 8 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Speaker Webster in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jordan, H. B. 1068, a bill to amend chapter 314, Laws of 1883.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 1067, a bill to establish Cleveland township in Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parsons, H. B. 1066, a bill to incorporate the town of Wadesboro in the county of Anson.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1065, a bill to incorporate Leak, Wall and McRae in the county of Richmond.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 1064, a bill to amend section 3608 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 776, a bill to allow further time to the Raleigh Bank to organize;

H. B. 602, a bill to change the time of holding the March term of the Superior court of Pender county;

H. B. 694, a bill to protect the State canal from Alligator lake to Rutman creek in Hyde county;

H. B. 637, a bill to extend the Durham, Blue Wing and Clarksville Railroad Company, and to grant additional privileges;

H. B. 731, a bill to incorporate Cape Hatteras Camp-Ground M. E. church;

H. B. 961, a bill to provide for the better protection of the owners of cattle in the counties of Wayne and Pitt;

H. B. 636, a bill in regard to the stock law of Durham county;

H. B. 972, a bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Charleston, Swain county;

H. B. 582, a bill to facilitate the building of the South Atlantic and Northwestern and the Central and Northwestern Railroads by convict labor, upon payment being made and security given therefor by the companies;

H. B. 314, a bill to incorporate the Shelby, Glen Alpine Springs and Cranberry Railroad Company;

H. B. 520, a bill to amend the Law of Wrecks, section 3851 of The Code;

H. B. 117, a bill to establish a turnpike road in Madison county;

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham and Southern Railroad Company.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 1056, a bill to authorize the city of Asheville to exchange certain bonds, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 794, a bill to incorporate the Fidelity Savings and Trust Company of Durham, recommending that it do pass.

SPECIAL ORDER.

This hour being set apart for a special order,

H. R. 912, a resolution directing the Attorney-General of the State to institute suits for penalties against certain railroad companies in the State, is taken up.

The ayes and noes are ordered, and the resolution is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Green, Howe, Jordan, King, Mangum, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Pritchett, Rawls, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Spellar, Stancill, Surratt, Tilley, Turner, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts and Williams—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Bell, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Doughton, Davis, Halstead, Hayes, Holt, Lyon, Martin, Meares, Mills, McClure, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Parsons, Redding, Shaw, Snell, Southerland, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Thomas, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—33.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. McClure indefinitely, on account of his duties as Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

H. B. 29 is made a special order for Friday night, February 25th, at 8 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived,

H. B. 567, a bill to amend chapter 32 of The Code and for the better protection of liquor dealers, is taken up.

Mr. Macon moves to lay the bill on the table.

On this motion,

Mr. York demands the ayes and noes, and the call being sustained, the motion to table is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Brogden, Cherry, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Davis, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Hoover, Hull, Jordan, Macon, Mangum, Patton, Person, Pittman, Sanders, Sharp, Sorrell, Southerland, Stevens, Stewart, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wimberly and York—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Cheek, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Hayes, Holt, Howe, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Pearson, Pritchett, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson and Worth—56.

The bill then passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 418, a bill to prescribe the rules and regulations for conducting contested elections of the General Assembly,

Is taken up, and by consent is made a substitute for H. B. 461.

The bill passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The House adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, February 24, 1887.

The House meets at 10 o'clock this morning, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Mr. Beeson of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Chappell, a petition to incorporate Cross Roads school-house in Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cheek, a petition by the citizens of Orange county, asking that S. S. Webb be appointed a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. Bingham, a petition to lay off a public road in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Sutton, a petition of certain citizens of Cumberland county, for a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within two miles of Longstreet Presbyterian church in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following Bills are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 1083, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1082, a bill to protect counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. King, H. B. 1081, a bill to amend section 1797 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sorrell, H. B. 1080, a bill to repeal section 336 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patton, H. B. 1079, a bill to relieve all ordained ministers of the gospel from working roads in Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 1078, a bill for the calling of a Constitutional Convention.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1077, a bill for the compensation of the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Howe, H. B. 1076, a bill to incorporate Cape Fear Tent No. 2, Grand United Order of Rechabites of North America.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Swain, H. B. 1075, a bill to survey and locate the dividing line between Brunswick and Columbus counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 1074, a bill to prevent the impounding of live stock in the town of Greenville in the county of Pitt.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 1073, a bill to change the name of Brown Marsh township in Bladen county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Webster of Rockingham, H. B. 1072, a bill to authorize a special election on the question of license or no license in the town of Reidsville.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1071, a bill to incorporate the Lockville High School in the town of Lockville.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Halstead, H. B. 1070, a bill to repeal section 1050 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Farmer, H. B. 1084, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of New Hope Baptist church in Wilson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 849, a bill to amend 2687 of The Code, and defining the form of ballots to be voted at elections, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 1002, a bill to allow registers of deeds to administer oaths in certain cases, recommending that it do pass;

S. B. 378, H. B. 1038, a bill concerning the clerks of the Superior courts of New Hanover and Wake counties, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 1007, a bill to amend section 1310 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 1017, a bill to repeal section 683 of The Code, as to contracts, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 1005, a bill to authorize the trustees of the Smithfield academy to convey the same in fee simple, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 1006, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code, relating to the fence law for Robeson county, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 930, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to execute certain conveyances, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Mills, H. B. 1054, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Estate Company, limited, recommending that it do pass as amended.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Worth, S. B. 196, H. B. 1028, a bill to provide for the election of a tax collector for Wayne county, recommending that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary;

S. B. 182, H. B. 1033, a bill to satisfy certain judgments against the Trustees of the University, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1013, a bill for the relief of the tax collectors for Swain county, recommending that it do pass;

H. R. 722, a resolution in favor of the North Carolina Industrial Association.

From the Committee on Fish:

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 978, a bill to regulate fishing in the waters of Slades creek in Hyde county, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 959, a bill to protect fish in Wickacon creek, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Library:

By Mr. Parsons, H. B. 1064, a bill to amend section 3608 of The Code in reference to the State library, recommending that it do pass as amended.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 267, H. B. 922, a bill for the better preservation of the records of the General Assembly and the libraries of the two houses, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 850, a bill forbidding the board of directors of the State penitentiary from supplying any convicts to any corporations, county, city or company, unless a cash deposit for the labor of the same is first made with the Treasurer of the State, reported back without prejudice.

By Mr. Patton, H. B. 288, a bill to prohibit the directors and officers of the penitentiary from employing the convicts in such a manner as might bring them or their employment in competition with the honest and skilled labor of the State, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Shaw, H. B. 611, a bill to forbid imprisonment in the penitentiary of persons under 16 years of age, recommending that it do pass as amended.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. McKinnon, H. B. 980, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Yeatesville in Beaufort county, and to change the corporate limits thereof, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Newsom, H. B. 1040, a bill to provide for the election of cotton-weighers for the city of Goldsboro, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Sanders, S. B. 263, H. B. 921, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford in the county of Granville, recommending that it do not pass; and

H. B. 784, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the

town of Fremont in Wayne county, recommending that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1042, a bill to benefit truck farmers, reported back without prejudice.

By Mr. Surratt, H. B. 986, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Watauga river and certain of its tributaries, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Webster, H. B. 1012, a bill to require the board of county commissioners to furnish tools for working the public roads, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Parham, H. B. 1020, a bill to prevent the throwing of dead animals in the Cashie river, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 859, a bill to attach to the county of Forsyth a part of the county of Davidson, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Ellis, H. R. 888, a resolution in regard to creation of new counties, reported back without prejudice.

By Mr. Pittman, H. B. 1053, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 1015, a bill to repeal chapter 246 of the Laws of 1885, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 657, a bill to abolish the county board of education in certain counties, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 600, a bill to establish and maintain a normal school at Goldsboro, North Carolina, for the training of teachers of the colored race, recommending that it do not pass.

H. B. 629, a bill to provide for the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 239, S. B. 239, a bill to amend the public school law of North Carolina, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 997, a bill to remove the colored normal school now located at Plymouth to Scotland Neck in the county of Halifax, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 479, a bill relating to the revenue derived from liquor in the county of Edgecombe, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 885, S. B. 219, a bill to abolish the office of county superintendent of public instruction in Rockingham county, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B 924, a bill to amend the public school law so far as it applies to the county of Pender, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 1039, a bill supplemental to an act to authorize the State Board of Education to construct canals.

By Mr. Dorsett, H. B. 1014, a bill to better protect bridges in Washington county, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 287, a bill to provide for the employment of the convict force upon the public highways of the State and to divide the State into eight road districts, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 970, a bill to charter the Asheville and Tennessee Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass;

S. B. 139, H. B. 883, a bill to incorporate the Cranberry and Piedmont Turnpike Company, recommending that it do pass;

H. B 990, a bill to lay out and construct a public road in the counties of Caldwell and Alexander, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 590, a bill to incorporate the Salem, Winston and Dan River Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass.

McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 845, a bill to incorporate Bethany Academy in Robeson county;

H. B. 907, a bill to authorize the school committee in district No. 34 in Davie county to sell school property to build again;

H. B. 840, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Whitaker in the counties of Edgecombe and Nash.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to revive and reenact an act consolidating the acts incorporating the Male and Female Academies in Asheboro, Randolph county;

H. B. 696, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Barnes creek in Montgomery county;

H. B. 875, a bill to restrict the catching of fish in Bynum's mill pond in Edgecombe county;

H. B. 807, a bill to authorize Murfreesboro township and the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford county to vote bonds for the building of a railroad;

H. B. 877, a bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions.

Mr. Allman, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 349, H. B. 697, an act relating to New Hope and Northeast creeks in Chatham county;

S. B. 382, H. B. 951, an act to incorporate Grace church in Catawba county in Jacob's Fork township;

S. B. 340, H. B. 699, an act to extend the time for the organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 79, H. B. 265, an act to amend sections 2016, 2022

and 2050, and to repeal section 2059 of The Code, in regard to public roads;

S. B. 321, H. B. 701, an act to legalize the marriage between W. J. Bolton and Harriet T. Parrish;

S. R. 585, H. R. 958, a resolution in favor of the penitentiary.

The morning hour having expired,

S. B. 246, H. B. 1031, is on motion made a

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for Friday morning, February 25th, at 10:30 o'clock.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 707, a bill to raise revenue is taken up, and

Mr. York moves to reconsider the vote by which saction 5 of the bill was adopted, and on this motion,

Mr. York demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion is carried by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ewart, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Hampton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Mearcs, Mills, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Proctor, Redding, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York —72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chilcutt,

Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw Crisp, Ellis, Franklin, Gray, Green, Halstead, Jordan, Lindsey, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Pritchett, Regan, Sharp, Spellar, Temple, Turner, Webster of Caswell, Williams and Wimberly—27.

Mr. Doughton now moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Lindsey to section 5 was adopted.

On this motion Mr. Doughton demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the motion is carried by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Candler, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Harrington, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Long, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pritchard, Proctor, Redding, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—77.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brogden, Chappell, Chillcutt, Crenshaw, Green, Halstead, Lindsey, Morgan, McKinnon, Pritchett, Regan, Spellar, Stewart, Temple, Turner, Ward and Watson of Vance—17.

The question now recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Lindsey, adopted yesterday and reconsidered by the House to-day.

Mr. Lindsey, by consent of the House, withdraws the amendment and offers as a substitute the following:

"Amend by striking out 'one-half of one per centum,'

and insert 'one per centum,' and also strike out 'fifteen hundred dollars' and insert 'five hundred dollars.'"

On the adoption of this amendment, Mr. Parsons demands the ayes and noes and the call is sustained.

The amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Lindsey, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snipes, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Turner and Williams—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Hinton, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Mills, McClure, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pritchard, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—67.

Mr. Pritchard offers the following amendment to section 5:

"*Provided, however*, that the words 'salaries and fees' shall not be construed to mean the wages earned by any laborer or operative, but that wages of laborers and operatives whose earnings do not exceed fifteen hundred dollars shall be exempted from the provisions of section 5."

On the adoption of this amendment,

Mr. Pritchard demands the ayes and noes, and the call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Fries, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Kell, Macon, Mangum, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Blount, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Donghton, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hull, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Martin, Meares, Mills, McClure, Overman, Patton, Redding, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Watts, Wilson and Worth —37.

Mr. Doughton then offers the following amendment to section 5:

"Strike out fifteen hundred dollars and insert in lieu thereof one thousand dollars,"

which is adopted.

Mr. McMillan lodges a motion to reconsider H. R. 912.

The hour for the

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having arrived,

H. B. 801, a bill to modify the present system of county government, is taken up.

Mr. Doughton offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 8, line 6, by striking out '1887' and insert '1888.'"

On the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Doughton demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wilson and Worth—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—59.

Mr. Hayes is paired with Mr. Holloway; Mr. Hayes would vote aye, and Mr. Holloway would vote no.

Mr. Wells is paired with Mr. Evans; Mr. Wells would vote no and Mr. Evans would vote aye.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Pearson demands the ayes and noes, and the call is sustained.

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wilson and Worth —51.

Mr. Hayes is paired with Mr. Holloway; Mr. Hayes would vote no, and Mr. Holloway would vote aye.

Mr. Wells is paired with Mr. Evans; Mr. Wells would vote aye, and Mr. Evans would vote no.

The bill being on its third reading,

Mr. Parsons offers the following amendment:

"Add in section 3, after the word commissioners, the words 'justices of the peace.'"

On the adoption of this amendment,

Mr. Parsons demands the ayes and noes and the call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Surratt, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Overman, Parham, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wilson and Worth—46.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Paschall,

Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Blount, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wilson and Worth—52.

The House adjourns to meet at 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Webster in the chair.

Mr. Holt moves to take H. B. 818 and put it upon its third and final reading.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 818, a bill to settle the indebtedness of Madison county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Cheek, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Long,

Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—85.

H. B. 830, a bill to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a stock law fence in West Fork township in Madison county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Felton, Gray, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—88.

Mr. Patton moves to take

H. B. 465, a bill to amend section 1002 of The Code, from the table.

Motion carried.

The bill is then put upon its passage, and

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

The hour for the

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having arrived,

H. B. 707, a bill to raise revenue, is taken up.

Mr. Crawford of McDowell offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 23, by adding thereto, 'provided that this section shall not apply to persons who sell goods of their own manufacture, manufactured within the State, spirituous liquors excepted.'"

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Holt offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend section 23 as follows: In line 23 strike out the words 'sheriff' and insert 'board of county commissioners.' In line 25 strike out 'sheriff shall' and insert 'board of commissioners may.' In line 26 after the word 'tax' add to the 'sheriff' after the word 'date.' In line 27 add the following: 'Provided it shall be discretionary with the board of county commissioners whether they issue license or not.'"

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Patton, H. B. 1085, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cherokee county to pay a certain school claim.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 1086, a bill to incorporate Oak Institute Joint Stock Company at Mooresville, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stancill, H. B. 1087, a bill to amend section 3746 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 1088, a bill to change the line between the counties of Watauga and Ashe.

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Williamsborough in Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 591, a bill to establish the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, reporting a substitute without prejudice.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Parsons, H. B. 1066, a bill to re-incorporate the town of Wadesboro in the county of Anson, recommending that it do pass as amended.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills and Resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 712, a bill to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1885, in regard to a stock law in Caldwell and other counties;

H. B. 642, a bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy;

H. B. 815, a bill to create a new township in Columbus county;

H. B. 374, a bill to provide for the drainage of Grindal, Swift Creek and Clayroot swamps, Pitt county;

H. B. 607, a bill to provide for the payment of jurors in the county of Washington;

H. B. 666, a bill to correct State grant No. 2353;

H. B. 658, a bill to establish Cape Fear township in Moore county;

H. B. 863, a bill in relation to the public schools in Reidsville school district, Rockingham county, North Carolina;

H. B. 823, a bill for the relief of certain citizens of Rowan county;

H. B. 898, a bill to amend section 3414 of The Code, relating to net stakes in certain sounds;

H. B. 668, a bill for the benefit of Scotia Seminary;

H. B. 771, a bill to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain and Jackson counties;

H. B. 852, a bill to police and protect the watershed of Walnut creek, near the city of Raleigh;

H. B. 816, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Webster in Jackson county;

H. B. 237, a bill to amend chapter 32, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 866, a bill for the relief of James M. Watts, of Alexander county;

H. B. 135, a bill to amend the Insurance Laws;

H. B. 757, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of Fort Barnwell in Craven county.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 450, a bill to establish a new county, to be named Badger;

H. B. 873, a bill to provide for the establishment of a new county out of parts of Iredell, Rowan and Cabarrus.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, February 25, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norman of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, a petition from Lake Landing township, Hyde county, asking the incorporation of a church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davis, a petition from citizens of Ashe county, protesting against new townships in that county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gray (by request), a petition of citizens of Lenoir and Wayne counties, asking that they be allowed to vote on the question of prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of La Grange, or Davis School, Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hall, a petition from the members of Concord and New Olivet churches in Catawba county, asking that the corporation limits around said churches be not changed.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ashcraft, a petition from E. D. Richardson and other citizens of Union, asking relief against the depredations of cotton thieves.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gray, a petition from the citizens of Lenoir county, asking to amend the law pertaining to the Department of Agriculture and to provide for the establishment of an agricultural and mechanical college in the State.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 1055, a bill to allow the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Waynesville to change the denomination of town bonds, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 573, a bill to regulate, control and license the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Finance;

H. B. 1065, a bill to incorporate "Leak, Wall and McRae," in the county of Richmond, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1059, a bill to amend chapter 47 of The Code, on the subject of partition, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 820, a bill for the benefit of Daniel Smathers, recommending that it do not pass;

H B. 1051, a bill to amend section 2671 of The Code, providing for polling precincts for every 400 voters, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Copeland, H. B. 932, a bill to allow the people of the several townships in this State to elect school committeemen, recommending its reference to the Committee on Education.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 416, a bill to amend chapter 74 of

the Laws of 1885 in regard to dredging of oysters, recommending that the bill do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Internal improvements:

By Mr. Fries, H. B. 1044, S. B. 451, a bill to incorporate the Harnett county Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 886, S. B. 200, a bill to amend the charter of the Georgia and North Carolina Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass;

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 521, H. B. 915, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass,

H. B. 968, a bill to allow counties to hire convicts to work their public roads, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Candler, S. B. 400, H. B. 881, a bill to provide for the completion of certain turnpikes, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Southerland, H. B. 635, a bill to regulate the apportionment of the convict labor on the public improvements in the State.

By Mr. Blevins, S. B. 395, H. B. 954, a bill to amend the charter of the Yadkin Railroad Company, chapter 236, Laws of 1870–'71, recommending that it do pass as amended;

H. B. 1041, a bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1094, a bill amendatory of an act to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Regan, H. B. 982, a bill to incorporate Reef in Greene county, North Carolina.

By Mr. Woody, H. B. 1088, a bill to change the line between the counties of Watauga and Ashe, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1011, a bill in regard to county commissioners of Jones county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 998, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bascom's Chapel M. E. church in Moore county, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 934, a bill to amend chapter 103, Laws of 1885, relative to fencing stock law territory in Stokes and Surry counties, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 1036, S B. 314, a bill to incorporate the Southport Terminal Company, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1076, a bill to incorporate Cape Fear Tent No. 2, Grand United Order of Rechabites of North America, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1049, a bill to incorporate the Monkey Island Club, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 946, a bill to incorporate the town of Hickstown in the county of Durham, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 938, a bill to incorporate Big Lick M. E. church in Stanly county, recommending that it do pass.

Mr. Ellis, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 653, H. B. 644, an act to confirm and continue unto the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company its charter, franchises and corporate privileges, and to grant additional powers;

H. B. 422, S. B. 355, an act concerning pilots of the Cape Fear river and bar;

H. B. 268, S. B. 751, an act to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1883;

H. B. 394, S. B. 587, an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code, by adding thereto an additional section;

H. B. 608, S. B. 678, an act to incorporate Cape Fear

Steam Fire Engine Company of Wilmington, North Carolina;

H. B. 653, S. B. 643, an act to incorporate the Real Estate Investment Company of Wilmington, North Carolina;

H. B. 505, S. B. 720, an act to elect a cotton weigher for the county of Cabarrus, town of Concord, by the people;

H. B. 130, S. B. 474, an act to correct State grant No. 3460;

S. B. 327, H. B. 745, an act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Association.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 612, a bill to incorporate Zion and Bethel churches in Catawba county;

H. B. 759, a bill to authorize the trustees of the Ashboro male and female academies to sell or donate and convey certain lots in the town of Ashboro, Randolph county;

H. B. 466, a bill to amend section 3080 of The Code, so as to authorize the United States to acquire title to lands on which are to be erected certain public buildings;

H. R. 469, a resolution in regard to savings banks;

H. B. 122, a bill to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in this State;

H. B. 979, a bill to survey and construct the Cowee turnpike;

H. B. 890, a bill to allow the voters of Wake county to vote on the stock law;

H. B. 502, a bill to amend sections 2813 and 2814 of The Code, in relation to the stock law.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Holloway, H. B. 1090, a bill to incorporate St.

Andrews' Home for the aged and indigent colored people of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Surratt, H. B. 1091, a bill to amend chapter 57, section 3751 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Crenshaw, H. B. 1092, a bill to provide for working the public roads of Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 1093, a bill to change the line between the counties of Pitt and Greene.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Parham (by request), H. B. 1100, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Pittsboro.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Swain, H. B. 1099, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act concerning pilots of the Cape Fear river and bar."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lyon (by request), H. B. 1098, a bill to authorize the pay of certain officers.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Halstead, H. B. 1094, a bill for the relief of Joseph G. Hughes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McMillan, H. B. 1095, a bill to establish stock law in Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 1096, a bill to establish a normal school at Burgaw in Pender county for the white race.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Halstead, H. B. 1097, a bill to repeal chapter 174

of the Laws of 1885, in relation to the county board of education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting the following Bills and Resolutions, which are referred as follows:

S. B. 740, H. B. 1101, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within two miles of Davis's school in the county of Lenoir.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 473, H. B. 1105, a bill directing trustees of the Public Library to secure and publish the manuscript of the late John A. Sloan concerning North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Library.

S. B. 562, H. B. 1103, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax to build a bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 309, H. B. 1104, a bill to change the name of Devil's Gut creek in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 631, H. B. 1102, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to increase the number of Supreme court judges; provides for four associates.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 394, H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 753, H. B. 1116, a bill for the relief of D. Spruill, late sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 569, H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 597, H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Alexander county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 696, H. B. 1113, a bill to repeal and reincorporate the town of Hamilton, Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 566, H. B. 1112, a bill concerning the liquor tax of Edgecombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 561, H. B. 1111, a bill to amend chapter 136 of the Laws of 1876–'77, striking out the words "Burnt Chimney," and inserting the words "Forest City."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 520, H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 633, H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the low land of Country Line creek, Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 491, H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of Superior court for Catawba county, and other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 634, H. B. 1107, a bill to drain the low lands of Moore's creek in Caswell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 438, H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Bank.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 186, H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the practice of Superior court.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 641, H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to certain railroad subscriptions.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The morning hour having expired,

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

are granted as follows:

To Mr. Holt till Monday, to Mr. Temple till Tuesday, to Mr. Pritchard indefinitely, to Mr. Reitzell till Monday.

On motion of Mr. Rawls,

H. B. 988 is recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes; and

On motion,

H. B. 1068 is re referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McMillan moves to reconsider

H. R. 912, a resolution to instruct the Attorney General to institute suits for penalties against railroads in North Carolina.

Mr. Felton moves to lay the motion of Mr. McMillan on the table.

On this motion Mr. Ewart demands the ayes and noes, and the call being sustained the motion is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Candler, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Green, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Surratt, Swain, Tilley,

Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson and Wimberly—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bell, Brogden, Cheek, Doughton, Davis, Fries, Holt, Jordan, Kell, Meares, Morgan, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Parsons, Redding, Shaw, Schenck, Stewart, Sutton, Thomas, Ward, White of Halifax, Williamson, Woody, Worth and York—28.

The hour for the

SPECIAL ORDER

having arrived,

Substitute for

H. B. 234, 545 and 546, a bill to provide chemical examinations in certain cases of death by poisoning,

Is put on its passage and fails to pass its second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Substitute for

H. B. 547 and 802, is taken up.

Mr. King offers the following amendment:

"Add after the word 'chairman' in section 1 'master of the State grange.'"

The ayes and noes being ordered on this amendment, it is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Blevins, Blount, Candler, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon,

Overman, Patton, Pearson, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Shaw, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Thomas, Waters, Williams and York—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Chappell, Chillcutt, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Felton, Fries, Green, Hinton, Holt, Hull, Mangum, Meares, Mills, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Parsons, Pearson, Pittman, Regan, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—44.

Mr. White then offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 14 by striking out in lines 4 and 6 '$27,500 and $2,500' and insert '$20,000.'"

On the adoption of the amendment the ayes and noes are ordered and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Green, Halstead, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Paschall, Pinnix, Pritchett, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Temple, Turner, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, White of Perquimans, Wimberly and Woody —36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Chappell, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McMillan, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Pittman, Proctor, Rawls, Red-

ding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snipes, Southerland, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Worth and York—69.

Mr. Sanders offers the following amendment:

"Strike out all after the word 'named,' in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof, 'all other revenues arising from the tax on fertilizers shall revert into the general fund of the State.'"

The amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Davis, Dorsett, Holloway, Howe, Morgan, McClure, Person, Pritchett, Proctor, Sanders, Sharp, Spellar, Stewart, Temple, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams and Woody—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Chappell, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Hull, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McMillan, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pinnix, Pittman, Redding, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Stancill, Sutton, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—61.

Mr. Ewart offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Strike out 'twice each year and oftener when it is deemed necessary' and insert in lieu thereof 'four times a year.' Strike out 'ten cents a mile for distance he travels to and from Raleigh' and insert 'actual mileage to and

from Raleigh.' Strike out all after the word 'provided' in section 2, line 20."

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the House adjourns till to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Webster in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 1121, a bill to create a new township in the county of Mecklenburg.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fries, H. B. 1122, a bill to enable townships of Yadkin and Surry counties to vote subscriptions to the capital stock of the North Western North Carolina Railroad.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 1123, a bill to incorporate Henry's School House in Haywood county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gray, H. B. 1124, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Lonsie Swamp church and Hebron church, Vance township in Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chillcutt, H. B. 1125, a bill to repeal chapter 200, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1126, a bill in relation to the Superior courts of Cumberland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Macon, H. B. 1127, a bill to amend the law of divorce.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 1128, a bill to change the name of New Salem and Bush Hill in Randolph county, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 1057, a bill changing the time for holding the courts of the fifth judicial district, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Holloway, H. B. 1089, a bill to incorporate the town of Williamsborough in Vance county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1029, S. B. 374, a bill to incorporate the Washington Mutual Benefit Insurance Company, recommending that it do pass;

S. B. 575, H. B. 1035, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Life Assurance Company of North Carolina, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 708, a bill to relieve mortgage debtors of undue and excessive burdens of taxation.

Reported back without prejudice.

H. B. 1071, a bill to incorporate the Leaksville High School, in the town of Leaksville, North Carolina, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 1058, a bill to amend sections 2034, 2035, 3706 and

3707 of The Code, relating to public roads and bridges and rivers and creeks.

H. B. 1067, a bill to establish Cleveland township, Johnston county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 1068, a bill to amend chapter 314, Laws of 1883, recommending that it do pass;

By Mr. Mills, H. B. 1093, a bill to change the line between the counties of Pitt and Greene, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1000, a bill to enable the Carolina Central Railroad Company to contract with any other railroad company for the joint use of any portion of its own line, recommending that it do pass;

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 1113, S B. 696, a bill to repeal and reincorporate the town of Hamilton in Martin county, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 911, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kernersville, recommending that it do pass;

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 944, a bill to incorporate Walnut creek church, recommending that it do pass as amended;

H B. 1074, a bill to prevent the impounding of live stock in the town of Greenville in the county of Pitt, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1008, a bill to amend section 2591 of The Code, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 965, a bill to incorporate the town of James City in Craven county, recommending that it do pass as amended.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolution to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 811, a bill to amend chapter 164 of the Laws of 1879, in relation to the support of graded schools in Asheville;

H. B. 791, a bill to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the city of Morehead;

H. B. 790, a bill to amend chapter 116, Private Laws of 1885, incorporating the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro;

H. B. 656, a bill to prohibit the sale of poisonous or drugged liquors, wines or beer, and to appoint an inspector of liquors for every county in the State;

H. B. 914, a bill to incorporate the Lexington Female Seminary;

H. R. 912, a resolution directing the Attorney General of the State to institute suits for penalties against certain railroad companies in the State;

H. B. 486, a bill to incorporate the Weeping Mary Burial Society of North Carolina;

H. B. 801, a bill to modify the present system of county government;

H. B. 902, a bill to incorporate the town of Ruffin in North Carolina.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting the following Bills and Resolutions, which are disposed of as follows:

S. B. 177, H. B. 1129, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Inwood Baptist church and Inwood Academy of Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 546, H. B. 1130, a bill to build certain roads in Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 784, H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

Referred to the Committee on Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

S. B. 293, H. B. 1135, a bill to provide for the working of certain convicts upon public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 534, H. B. 1131, a bill to extend the time for the organization of a certain corporation.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 444, H. B. 1137, a bill to provide for criminal statistics.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate amendment to

S. B. 375, H. B. 184, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1133, a bill to allow the commissioners of Columbus county to sell poor-house, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 570, H. B. 1132, a bill to make appropriations for the Insane Asylums.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums:

S. B. 445, H. B. 1134, a bill for the relief of J. H. Gilmer, late sheriff of Guilford county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 578, H. B. 1138, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ewart, the special order for this hour,

H. B 591, is postponed until Tuesday, February 29, at 11 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted as follows:

To Mr. Stevens indefinitely, and to Mr. Proctor until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Worth,

H. B. —, a bill to change the names of New Salem and Bush Hill in Randolph county, North Carolina,

Is taken up, passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Mills moves to suspend the rules and take up

H. R. 1023, a resolution in regard to the collection of taxes.

On this motion the ayes and noes are ordered and the motion prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Bell, Blount, Chappell, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Davis, Deaver, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Maugum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Oakley, Patton, Pittman, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Turner, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cheek, Chillcutt, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Hinton, Morgan, Newsom, Pritchett, Shaw, Stewart, Ward and Watson of Vance—14.

The question now recurs on the adoption of the resolution and Mr. Mills demands the ayes and noes.

The call being sustained the resolution is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Blevins, Brogden, Chappell, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Croom, Davis, Ellis, Fries, Gatling, Hayes, Hussey, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Parham, Patton, Pinnix, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Williamson, Wilson, Woody and Worth—42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Blount, Crawford of McDowell, Ewart, Green, Halstead, Pittman, Snell, Stewart, Ward and White of Perquimans—11.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

is taken up, and substitute for

H. B. 547 and 802, is put on its passage and passes its second reading.

On the third reading,

Mr. York offers the following amendment:

"In section 14, strike out in line 4, 'twenty-seven thousand and five hundred' and insert 'twenty-one thousand' and in line 6 strike out 'twenty-five thousand' and insert 'twenty thousand.'"

On the adoption of this amendment,

Mr. York demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Lindsey, Mangum, Martin, Meares, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Parham Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Stewart, Surratt, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York--60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Farmer,

Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Harrington, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mills, Moore, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Sutton, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Williamson and Worth—35.

Mr. Parham moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. York was adopted.

Mr. Candler moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to table the motion to reconsider is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Stewart, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Harrington, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snipes, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Williamson and Worth—43.

The bill then passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The hour for the

SPECIAL ORDER

having arrived,

Substitute for H. B. 29, a bill to establish a normal school at Bakersville in the county of Mitchell,

Is put on its passage, and Mr. Pearson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Chappell, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Franklin, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Howe, King, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parsons, Pittman, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snipes, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Turner, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Wimberly and Woody—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Deaver, Felton, Leazar, Long, Paschall, Pearson, Sanders, Watson of Vance and Waters—12.

Mr. Holt moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 707 passed its third reading.

Upon this motion the ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Dorsett, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, King, Leazar, Long, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, McKinnon, Oakley, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—70.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crawford of McDowell, Croom, Ellis, Lyon, Morgan, McClure, Newsom, Person, Pinnix, Sharp, Shaw, Spellar, Stewart, Turner, White of Perquimans, Williams and York—17.

Mr. Abell moves to lay

H. B. 450, a bill to establish a new county to be named Badger, on the table.

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 873, a bill to provide for the establishment of a new county out of parts of Iredell, Rowan and Cabarrus,

Is taken up, and fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Felton, Gray, Hull, King, Leazar, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Mills, McClure, McMillan, Patton, Proctor, Sharp, Stancill, Stewart, Watson of Hyde, Williamson—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Croom, Ellis, Farmer, Green, Halstead, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Long, Martin, Meares, Moore, McKinnon, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—58.

Mr. Abell moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 873 failed to pass its second reading.

Motion lost.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned till Monday at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, February 28, 1887.

The House meets this morning pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Surratt.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, a petition of citizens of Lake Landing township in Hyde county, asking for protection to oysters.

By Mr. Stewart, a petition from citizens of Rutherford county, praying for the repeal of stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Perquimans, a petition of citizens of Perquimans county, asking the General Assembly to enact a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of New Hope church in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, a petition of citizens of Lake Landing township, Hyde county, asking for prohibition of liquor near certain school houses and churches.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. ———, a petition of citizens of Northampton county, against the repeal of the stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Newsom (by request), a petition from citizens of Stokes county, asking to be put under stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 1139, a bill to elect the mayor of the town of Chapel Hill.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 1140, a bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Northern Settlers' Convention.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1141, a bill to amend sections 2812, 2813 and 2814 of The Code, relating to stock law in Rutherford and Polk counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mills, H. B. 1142, a bill to establish a boundary line between the counties of Buncombe and Haywood.

Placed on the Calendar.

By the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 1143, a bill for the support of the penitentiary.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Oakley (by request), H. B. 1144, a bill to protect mechanics.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Osborne, H. R. 1146, a resolution in favor of Thos. A. Haughton.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Overman, H. R. 1145, a resolution in favor of Jno. C. Palmer.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Schenck, H. B. 1147, a bill to amend chapter 5, Private Acts of 1881, extending the corporate limits of the town of Saluda in Polk county, from one to two miles.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 1148, a bill to authorize S. C. Welsh, ex-sheriff of Yadkin county, to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1876 and 1877.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 1149, a bill to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger in Mitchell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 1150, a bill to lay off and amend a public road in the counties of Watauga and Caldwell.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1151, a bill to incorporate the Asheville and Greenville Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1152, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three and a half miles of Mt. Vernon church, Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Martin, H. B. 1153, a bill to prevent certain swine from running at large in the range in Pamlico county.

Placed on the Calendar; also

H. B. 1154, a bill to amend chapter 263, Laws of 1879.

Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to protect counties, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1090, a bill to incorporate St. Andrew's Home, for the aged and indigent colored people of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 1101, S. B. 740, a bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor within two miles of Davis School in the county of Lenoir, recommending that it do pass as amended.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 989, a bill to regulate the collection of taxes in the town of Murfreesboro, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 899, a bill to enable the commissioners of Durham county to build a court-house, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 1078, a bill to provide for the calling of a constitutional convention, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1070, a bill to repeal section 1750 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass; and

H. B. 1081, a bill to amend section 1797 of The Code, in relation to the liens on colts, recommending that it do not pass.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, re-

ports as correctly enrolled the following bills, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 626, S. B. 734, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh Savings Bank;

H. B. 334, S. B. 605, an act to incorporate the Bank of Fayetteville, at Fayetteville, North Carolina;

H. B. 884, S. B. 469, an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina;

H. B. 667, S. B. 593, an act to amend chapter 45 of the Private Acts of 1883, being an act to incorporate the High Point and Randleman Railroad Company, and for other purposes;

S. B. 303, H. B. 702, an act to incorporate the Bank of Clarendon;

S. B. 769, H. B. 489, an act to amend section 1285 of The Code, in reference to divorces;

S. B. 165, H. B. 531, an act to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company;

S. B. 682, H. B. 762, an act to amend chapter 334, Acts of 1879;

S. B. 717, H. B. 663, an act to authorize the Governor to convey a lot in the city of Raleigh for graded school purposes;

H. B. 814, S. B. 690, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 985, S. B. 732, an act to correct an error in an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company;

H. B. 378, S. B. 782, an act to amend chapter 274 of the Laws of 1885.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following Bills and Resolutions, which are referred as follows:

H. B. 1171, S. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to certain railroad subscriptions.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 1170, S. B. 544, a bill to incorporate the Monkey Island Club.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1168, S. B. 598, a bill to amend section 3632 of The Code, allowing coroners of the several counties to be furnished with The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1174, S. B. 380, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 1175, S. R. 793, a resolution to print copies of the report of the State Board of Health.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 565, H. B. 1162, a bill to incorporate the Valley River Mining Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 611, H. B. 1165, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Franklin county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 489, H. B. 1163, a bill to incorporate the town of Falkland in the county of Pitt.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 493, H. B. 1164, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Vance county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 632, H. B. 1166, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Fire, Hook and Ladder Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 594, H. B. 1167, a bill to incorporate Wesley Chapel in Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 518, H. B. 1172, a bill to incorporate Newbern Cotton and Grain Exchange.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 442, H. B. 1156, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 994, H. B. 1157, a bill to change the times of holding courts in the seventh judicial district.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1158, a bill to redeem lands heretofore sold for taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 942, H. B. 1159, a bill to drain the low lands of Hogan's creek in Caswell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 552, H. B. 1160, a bill to amend chapter 47 of The Code, relating to the partition of land.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 563, H. B. 1161, a bill to better enforce the performance of contracts between landlords and tenants and laborers and their employers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 796, a bill for the relief of E. R. Outlaw.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1169, S. B. 795, a bill supplemental to an act relating to railroad freights.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

H. B. 1066, a bill to incorporate the town of Wadesboro, in the county of Anson,

Passes its second reading, by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp,

Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Fries, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Moore, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—81.

S. B. 394, H. B. 1119, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Fries, Halstead, Hayes, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Sutton, Surratt, Swain; Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson and York—67.

S. B. 389, H. B. 828, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Sea Coast Railway Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Cheek, Coffey, Copeland Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green,

Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—97.

S. B. 696, H. B. 1112, a bill to repeal and re incorporate the town of Hamilton in Martin county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—89.

H. B. 1056, a bill to authorize the city of Asheville to exchange certain bonds,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1068, a bill to amend chapter 314, Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1065, a bill to incorporate Leak, Wall and McRae in the county of Richmond,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 812, a bill to incorporate and establish the Asheville Military Academy,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 508, a bill to authorize certain detectives to carry concealed weapons while on official duty,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1055, a bill to allow the mayor and aldermen of the town of Waynesville to change the denomination of town bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Fries, Gatling, Green, Hampton, Holloway, Holman, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Macon, Mills, Oakley, Osborne, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snipes, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Turner, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—63.

H. B. 714, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Hull, Jordan, Kell, Leazar, Mangum, Manning, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Schenck, Southerland, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson and Woody—68.

H. B. 589, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Burgaw,

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Hull, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Meares, Mills, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williams, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—75.

H. B. 965, a bill to incorporate the town of James City in Craven county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett,

Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Gray, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York —81.

H. B. 970, a bill to charter the Asheville and Tennessee Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Fries, Gray, Green, Halstead, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Meares, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—82.

H. B. 992, a bill to incorporate Siler City in Chatham county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Green, Halstead, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—75.

H. B. 590, a bill to incorporate the Salem, Winston and Dan River Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Chappell, Cheek, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Hussey, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Meares, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williams, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—81.

H. B. 911, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kernersville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Paschall, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—90.

H. B. 1083, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of

Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody and York—90.

H. B. 982, a bill to incorporate Reef in Greene county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—103.

H. B. 948, a bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Meares, Moore,

Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—94.

H. B. 901, a bill to incorporate the town of Benson in Johnston county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parsons, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—80.

H. B. 456, a bill to incorporate the Central and Northwestern Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harring-

ton, Hayes, Holman, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Patton, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—81.

H. B. 1122, a bill to allow townships of Yadkin and Surry counties to vote subscriptions to the capital stock of the North Western and North Carolina Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Patton, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—79.

H. B. 1089, a bill to incorporate the town of Williamsboro, in Vance county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Dorsett, Green, Halstead, Harrington, Hin-

ton, Holloway, Hussey, Jordan, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Schenck, Snipes, Sorrell, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson and Worth—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Doughton, Fries, Hayes, Osborne, Patton, Redding, Shaw, Southerland, Sutton and Wilson—13.

H. B. 1003, a bill to levy a special tax in the county of Montgomery,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Croom, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, Paschall, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody and York—70.

H. B. 946, a bill to incorporate the town of Hickstown, county of Durham,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of

Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Holloway, Hussey, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—82.

H. B. 897, a bill to incorporate the town of Coneto in Edgecombe county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Croom, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Hinton, Holloway, Hussey, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McMillan, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Shaw, Snipes, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—71.

H. B. 784, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Fremont in Wayne county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of

Haywood, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Hussey, Jordan, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Stewart, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Woody, Worth and York—73.

H. B. 655, a bill to incorporate Merry Oaks in Chatham county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Patton, Pinnix, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York.—84.

H. B. 716, a bill to incorporate the Kinston and Snow Hill Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett,

Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—84.

S. B. 257, H. B. 829, a bill to authorize the town of Warrenton to endorse the bonds of the Warrenton Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—101.

S. B. 451, H. B. 1044, a bill to incorporate The Harnett County Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—93.

S. B. 339, H. B. 753, a bill to authorize, the commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Fries, Green, Halstead, Harrington, Hayes, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster

of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—67.

S. B. 398, H. B. 741, a bill to allow the commissioners of Shelby to issue bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—80.

S. B. 395, H. B. 954, a bill to amend the charter of the Yadkin Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett,

Redding, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—90.

S. B. 341, H. B. 679, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Selma,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Copeland, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayet, Holman, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Person, Pinnix, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Worth and York—69.

S. B. 199, H. B. 614, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic, Virginia and Henderson Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Osborne, Parsons, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas,

Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Worth and York—71.

S. B. 446, H. B. 882, a bill to amend chapter 117 of the Laws of 1883,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Jordan, Kell, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Stancill, Sutton, Swain, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—64.

Mr. Worth moves to make

H. B. 1034, a bill to provide for the assessment of property, and the collection of taxes a special order for next Tuesday.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 521, H. B. 915, a bill to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 524, H. B. 1030, a bill to incorporate The Northern and Southern North Carolina Railroad Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 139, H. B. 883, a bill to incorporate the Cranberry and Piedmont Turnpike Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 202, H. B. 561, a bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Pantego Railroad Company,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 990, a bill to lay out and construct a public road in the counties of Caldwell and Alexander,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1054, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Estate Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

The following bills are laid on the table:

S. B. 487, H. B. 880, a bill to authorize Craven county commissioners to levy a special tax.

S. B. 263, H. B. 921, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford in the county of Granville.

The House adjourns to meet at 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock. Speaker Webster in the chair.

H. B. 1085, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cherokee county to pay certain school claims,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 634, a bill to drain the swamp lands on Hogan's creek in Rockingham county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 794, a bill to incorporate the Fidelity Savings and Trust Company of Durham,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 579, a bill to amend section 2827 of The Code, for the relief of persons living inside stock law territories and owning land outside of said territory,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1019, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 63, of the Laws of 1885, fixing the salary of the solicitor of New Hanover county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 806, a bill to transfer certain railroad subscriptions,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1126, a bill in relation to the Superior court of Cleveland county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1088, a bill to change the line between the counties of Watauga and Ashe,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1026, a bill to amend the charter of the Durham and Roxboro Railroad Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1011, a bill in regard to the county commissioners of Jones county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 938, a bill to incorporate Big Lick M. E. Church, Stanly county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 372, a bill to correct State grant 7694,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 596, a resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, asking an appropriation for the dredging of Scuppernong river in Washington county,

Is adopted and ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 737, a bill to confirm certain titles in the county of Buncombe,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 570, a bill to prohibit the overflowing of lands and crops, by raising waste gates.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 576, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to connect the Neuse bay and Pamlico river by a canal.

The resolution is adopted and ordered engrossed.

H. B. 583, a bill to prevent forest fires by the careless use of fire,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 639, a bill to protect the transmission of telegraphic messages,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 419, a bill to amend chapter 40 of the Laws of 1883, an act of 1885 amendatory thereto, to extend the time of the charter of the Highland Railway Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 83 of Private Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 993, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Worth and York—78.

On motion,

H. B. 408 is made a special order for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

H. B. 1057, a bill changing the time for holding the courts of the fifth judicial district,

Passes it several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 311, a bill to allow certain persons to enter vacant lands in the counties of Graham, Cherokee, Clay, Swain, Macon, Jackson and Haywood,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 1146, a resolution in favor of Thomas A. Haughton and Sherwood Higgs,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 345, H. B. 1034, a bill to incorporate the Statesville and Western Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson Bennett, Blevins, Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Meares, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Snell, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Worth and York—73.

S. B. 396, H. B. 1027, a bill to incorporate The Durham Gas Company,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1004, a bill amendatory of the act to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1041, a bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 740, H. B. 1101, a bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor within two miles of Davis school house in the county of Lenoir,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 566, H. B. 1112, a bill concerning the liquor tax of Edgecombe county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Senate substitute for

H. B. 132, S. B. 190, a bill to amend section 552 of The Code,

Senate amendments are concurred in and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 449, H. B. 796, a bill to amend chapter 118 of the Laws of 1885,

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 428, a bill to amend section 3689 of The Code,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 279, H. B. 681, a bill to amend chapter 65, Laws of 1885,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 314, H. B. 1036, a bill to incorporate the Southport Terminal Company,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 491, H. B. 1108, a bill to abolish the June term of the Superior court of Catawba county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 378, H. B. 1038, a bill concerning the clerks of the Superior court of New Hanover and Wake counties,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1016, a bill concerning the board of commissioners of Cleveland county, North Carolina,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B 1000, a bill to enable the Carolina Central Railroad Company to contract with any other railroad company for the joint use of any portion of its own line,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1177, a bill to authorize the board of education of Randolph county to pay certain school claims,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. —, a bill to provide that the general laws on the subject of cities shall apply to the town of Louisburg, and to authorize the commissioners of said town to tax retail liquor dealers one hundred dollars.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Worth, H. B. —, a bill to authorize the board of education of Randolph county to pay certain school claims.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McMillan, H. B. —, a bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. —, a bill to authorize W. H. Yarborough, J. S. Barrow, Joel Thomas and Geo. S. Baker, trustees, to convey a lot of land in the town of Louisburg to the commissioners of said town.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 1046, a bill to repeal chapter 80,

Laws of 1876–'77, incorporating the Waynesville Academy, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 835, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors, bitters, &c, at Cape Hatteras camp-ground, Dare county, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1152, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three and a half miles of Mount Vernon church, Wake county, recommending that it do pass as amended;

H. B. 1100, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Pittsboro, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1079, a bill to relieve all ordained ministers of the gospel from working roads in Cherokee county, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 1104, S. B. 309, a bill to change the name of Devil's Gut creek in Moore county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Crisp, S. B. 546, H. B. 1130, a bill to build certain roads in Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 1092, a bill to provide for working the public roads of Edgecombe county, recommending that it do pass as amended.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 834, a bill to authorize and direct the State Board of Education respecting work from Newton in Catawba county to Lenoir in Caldwell county, reporting it back without prejudice.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1110, S. B. 520, a bill authorizing the hiring of convicts to the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass; and

H. B. 877, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, recommending that it do pass as amended.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Mills, S. B. 570, H. B. 1132, a bill to make appropriations for insane asylums, recommending that it do pass.

From the Joint Committee on Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 826, a bill to submit the question of establishing a railroad commission to the qualified voters of the people of the State, reporting it back without prejudice.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 967, a bill relating to the bond of register of deeds of Dare county, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1094, a bill for the relief of Joseph G. Hughes, of Camden county, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 753, a bill for the relief of D. Spruill, late sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Washington county, North Carolina, reporting it back without prejudice;

H. B. 199, a bill to make an appropriation to the colored Orphan Asylum of North Carolina, recommending that it do not pass;

S. B. 445, H. B. 1134, a bill for the relief of J. H. Gilmer, late sheriff of Guilford county, recommending that it do not pass.

H. B. 1103, S. B. 562, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax to build an iron bridge, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 593, a bill to amend section 752 of The Code, requiring a statement of account of county commissioner settlements, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 1115, S. B. 569, a bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled "An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors," recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1114, S. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Alexander county to levy a special tax, recommending that it do pass.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 1008, a bill to amend section 2591 of The Code;

H. B. 383, a bill to provide for the working of a public road in the county of Watauga, with convict labor;

H. B. 660, a bill defining the fees of sheriffs in foreclosing chattel mortgages;

H. B. 154, a bill to drain Colley swamp in Bladen county;

S. B. 234, H. B. 623, a bill to change the mode of drawing jurors to serve at the terms of the Superior court in Halifax devoted to the trial of civil causes.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolution to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 722, a resolution in favor of the North Carolina Industrial Association;

H. B. 567, a bill to amend chapter 32 of The Code and for the better protection of liquor dealers.

H. B. 859, a bill to attach to the county of Forsyth a part of the county of Davidson, is taken up, and pending consideration of the same, the House adjourns.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 28, 1887.

The House meets at 9.30 o'clock this morning, Speaker Webster in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Osborne, a petition from citizens of Mecklenburg county, asking the establishment of an Agricultural and Mechanical College in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A petition from citizens of Charlotte, asking for passage of prohibition laws.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Doughton, S. B. 444, H. B. 1137, a bill to provide for criminal statistics, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Parsons, H. B. 1047, a bill to amend chapter 30 of The Code of North Carolina, concerning claims, allowing appeals in certain cases.

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 855, a bill to restore to the rights of citizenship a certain class of infamous persons.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1131, S. B 534, a bill to extend the time for the organization of certain corporations, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1179, a bill to authorize W. H. Yarborough, J. S. Barrow, Joel Thomas and George S. Baker, trustees, to convey a lot of land in the town of Louisburg to the commissioners of said town, recommending that it do pass.

By Messrs. Ewart and Sutton, minority report to H. B. 292, a bill to reduce the number of grand jurors from 18 to 12, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Library:

By Mr. Parsons, S. B. 473, H. B. 1105, a bill directing the trustees of the Public Library to secure and publish the

manuscript of the late John A. Sloan, concerning the North Carolina troops in the late war between the States, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 196, H. B. 1028, a bill to provide for the election of a tax collector for Wayne county, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 930, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to execute certain conveyances, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1144, a bill to protect mechanics, recommending that it do not pass;

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Crawford of Haywood, H. B. 835, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors, bitters, &c., at Cape Hatteras Camp Ground, Dare county; recommending that it do pass;

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 1077, a bill to provide for the compensation of the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg county, recommending that it do pass;

By Mr. Schenck, H. B. 1098, a bill to authorize the pay of certain officers, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 983, a bill to reduce the fees of the clerk of the Superior court and register of deeds in regard to crop liens, recommending that it do not pass;

H. B. 1091, a bill to amend chapter 57, section 3751 of The Code in regard to registering deeds, so that it shall be "fifty cents" instead of "eighty cents," reporting it back without prejudice.

Mr. Southerland, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 117, S. B. 158, an act to establish a turnpike road in Madison county;

H. B. 404, S. B. 591, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Company;

H. B. 646, S. B. 646, an act to provide a cotton weigher at Mooresville, North Carolina;

H. B. 487, S. B. 624, an act to incorporate the Colored Orphan Asylum of North Carolina;

H. B. 507, S. B. 666, an act to incorporate the Western Carolina Savings Bank;

H. B. 628, S. B. 644, an act to amend chapter 25 of the Private Laws of 1885, and to change the name of Zion Wesley College to to Livingstone College;

H. B. 460, S. B. 627, an act for the relief of Micajah Phillips of Wilkes county;

H. B. 510, S. B. 735, an act to authorize the commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 204, S. B. 425, an act to repeal so much of the Laws of 1885 as provides for a term of the Superior court in Jones county on the third Monday before the first Monday in September;

H. B. 566, S. B. 647, an act to authorize the treasurer of Wilkes county to pay Daniel A. Bingham a certain school order;

H. B. 478, S. B. 736, an act to establish a Bureau of Labor Statistics;

S. B. 578, H. B. 1138, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson;

H. B. 407, S. B. 723, an act to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax to liquidate the debt of said county;

H. B. 724, S. B. 703, an act to amend chapter 296 of the Laws of 1885;

H. B. 163, S B. 476, an act to amend section 2 of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1885;

H. B. 832, S. B. 683, an act to amend chapter 112 of the Private Laws of 1883, relating to Fayetteville;

H. B. 597, S. B. 650, an act to incorporate Newton Female Seminary, Catawba county;

S. B. 162, H. B. 444, an act to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company;

H. B. 601, S. B. 718, an act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston county to use stock law funds;

H. B. 410, S. B. 609, an act to promote the cultivation of shell fish in the State.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills and Resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1151, a bill to change the line between the counties of Swain and Jackson;

H. R. 1183, a resolution to pay M. R. Haynes $76.80 (seventy-six dollars and eighty cents) for repairs;

H. B. 757, a bill to confirm certain titles in Buncombe county;

H. B. 1085, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cherokee county to pay a certain school claim;

H. B. 1011, a bill in regard to county commissioners of Jones county;

H. B. 639, a bill to protect the transmission of telegraphic messages;

H. B. 938, a bill to incorporate Big Lick Methodist Episcopal church in Stanly county;

H. B. 1054, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Estate Company, limited;

H. R. 1183, a resolution in favor of M. R. Haynes;

H. B. 45, a bill concerning appeals; and

H. B. 424, a bill to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1881, relating to the Goldsboro graded schools.

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills and Resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 886, House amendment to S. B. 200, a bill to amend the charter of the Georgia and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills and Resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 655, a bill to incorporate Merry Oaks, Chatham county, North Carolina;

H. B. 806, a bill to empower certain trustees in Madison township to transfer a certain railroad subscription;

H. B. 1030, House amendment to S. B. 524, a bill to incorporate the Northern and Southern North Carolina Railroad Company;

H. R. 1146, a resolution in favor of Thomas A. Haughton and Sherwood Higgs;

H. B. 456, a bill to incorporate the Central and Northwestern Railroad Company;

H. B. 139, House amendment to S. B. 883, a bill to incorporate the Cranberry and Piedmont Turnpike Company;

H. B. 199, House amendment to S. B. 614, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company;

H. B. 198, a bill for the better protection of laborers;

H. B. 579, a bill to amend section 2827 of The Code, for the relief of persons living inside of stock law territory;

H. B. 428, a bill to amend section 3689 of The Code, in relation to insolvent poll taxes;

H. B. 583, a bill to prevent forest fires by the careless use of fire;

H. B. 1088, a bill to change the line between the counties of Watauga and Ashe;

H. R. 596, a resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, asking appropriation for the dredging of Scuppernong river in Washington county;

H. B. 570, a bill to prohibit the overflowing of lands and crops by raising waste gates;

H. R. 576, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 716, a bill to incorporate "The Kinston and Snow Hill Railroad Company;"

H. B. 311, a bill to allow certain persons to enter vacant lands in the counties of Graham, Cherokee, Clay, Swain, Macon, Jackson and Haywood;

H. B. 948, a bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad Company;

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9, chapter 65, Laws of 1885.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 1199, a bill to amend the charter of the town of High Point and to authorize the board of commissioners to issue bonds and to subscribe to the capital stock of the High Point and Randleman Railroad.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. York, H. B. 1180, a bill to create a new township in Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 1181, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Swain and Jackson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brogden, H. B. 1182, a bill for the relief of the people.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. R. 1183, a resolution for the relief of M. R. Haynes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 1184, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brogden, H. B. 1185, a bill to amend chapter 12, section 2483, second volume of Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gatling, H. B. 1186, a bill concerning the town of Gatesville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crisp (by request), H. B. 1187, a bill to create a school district from parts of Graham and Swain counties.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1188, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Mount Olivet Baptist church and other churches in Henderson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1189, a bill to amend chapter 355, Laws of 1885, providing for a more economical and efficient chemical investigation of cases of poisoning.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1190, a bill to lay off a public road in the county of Yancey.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hoover, H. B. 1191, a bill to incorporate the Wake Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 1192, a bill to authorize the treasurer of Watauga county to pay a certain school claim.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stancill (by request), H. B. 1193, a bill to cause certain persons to run and mark the boundary lines of their lands.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wells (by request), H. B. 1194, a bill to punish the husband for the slander of the wife.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. White of Perquimans, H. B. 1195, a bill to amend section 387 of The Code of North Carolina, to validate judgments against infants and others in certain cases.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wells, H. B. 1196, a bill to divide murder into the first and second degrees.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Overman (by request), H. B. 1197, a bill for the support of the indigent soldiers of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 859, a bill to attach to the county of Forsyth a part of the county of Davidson,

Fails to pass on its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Brogden, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Hinton, Hussey, Kell, King, Lyon, Macon, Martin, Moore, McClure, Newsom, Patton, Pinnix, Rawls, Redding, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Stewart, Sutton, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Woody and Worth—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Croom, Dorsett, Farmer, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Jordan, Lindsey, Manning, Morgan, McKinnon, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Sanders, Schenck, Sorrell,

Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Watts, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly and York—44.

H. B. 1039, a bill supplemental to an act to authorize the State board of education to construct canals, &c.,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crenshaw, Croom, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Gatling, Gray, Harrington, Hayes, Hoover, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Lyon, Mangum, Martin, Meares, McMillan, Overman, Patton, Pittman, Regan, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Spellar, Sutton, Swain, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williamson and Woody—47.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aschraft, Bennett, Crisp, Dorsett, Ellis, Holman, Morgan, Parsons, Paschall, Pinnix, Sanders, Surratt, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams and Worth—16.

H. B. 743, S. B. 407, a bill to repeal chapter 139 of the Laws of 1883–'84, and chapter 115 of the Laws of 1876–'77, and to provide for an election in the town of Shelby upon the question of prohibition or no prohibition is,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Candler, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Meares, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Patton, Redding, Regan, Schenck, Snipes, Stancill, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams and Williamson—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brogden, Cheek, Chillcutt, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Ewart, Gray, Hinton, Jordan, Lindsey, Mangum, Newsom, Rawls, Sharp, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—27.

H. B. 1033, S. B. 182, a bill to satisfy certain judgments against the trustees of the University.

On its passage,

Mr. Parsons demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill passes by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan Kell, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, McMillan, Overman, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Woody Worth and York—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bell, Bennett, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Gray, Hampton, King, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, Osborne, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Spellar, Stancill, Watts and Wilson—23.

Mr. Stancill moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 1152 was laid on the table.

Motion carried.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Ewart, Felton,

Hinton, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Macon, Mangum, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Newsom, Parham, Pittman, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Hampton, Hayes, Holman, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Moore, Osborne, Paschall, Redding, Surratt, Watts and Worth—30.

H. B. 942, a bill to amend section 3851 of The Code,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 599, a bill to establish No. 1 township in Bladen county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 978, a bill to regulate fishing in the waters of Slade's creek in Hyde county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 959, a bill to protect fish in Wiccacon creek,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 416, a bill to amend chapter 74 of the Laws of 1885, in regard to dredging of oysters,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1006, a bill to amend Section 2799 of The Code, relating to the fence law for Robeson county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed:

H. B. 1013, a bill for the relief of the tax collectors for Swain county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 991, a bill to provide for an election upon "License" or "No License" at Corinth church in Chatham county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1149, a bill to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger in Mitchell county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 817, a bill to create and establish a free school district at Sharpsburg in the counties of Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash.

H. R. 778, a resolution requesting the Senators and members of Congress to use their efforts to secure an increase of pay for keepers and crews of the life saving service, and establish a pension law for same, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1121, a bill to create a new township in the county of Mecklenburg,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 518, a bill to correct a State grant to Robert Rogers,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 200, H. B. 886, a bill to amend the charter of the Georgia and North Carolina Railroad Company,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1163, S. B. 489, a bill to incorporate the town of Falkland in the county of Pitt,

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Spellar, Sut-

ton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly and Woody—80.

S. B. 611, H. B. 1165, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Franklin county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Parham, Paschall, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly and Woody—80.

S. B. 521, H. B. 915, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lyon, Manning, Martin, McKinnon, McMillan, Parham, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, San-

ders, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—77.

H. B. 1164, S. B. 493, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Vance county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashchaft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, McKinnon, McMillan, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Spellar, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—77.

S. B. 562, H. B. 1103, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax to build an iron bridge,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Mangum,

Manning, Martin, McKinnon, Overman, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—74.

S. B. 446, H. B. 882, a bill to amend chapter 117 of the Laws of 1883, relating to the Newbern graded school,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hampton, Harrington, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Wells, Woody, Worth and York—67.

S. B. 339, H. B. 753, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Deaver, Dorsett, Evans, Felton, Hayes, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Morgan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Tilley,

Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williams Woody, Worth and York—63.

S. B. 384, H. B. 955, a bill to amend chapter 73, Acts of 1883, incorporating the Wilmington, Chadbourne and Conwayboro Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Evans, Felton, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—88.

S. B. 696, H. B. 1113, a bill to repeal and re-incorporate the town of Hamilton in Martin county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Parham, Pittman,

Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—77.

S. B. 528, H. B. 952, a bill to amend chapter 354 of the Laws of 1885, authorizing the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—94.

H. B. 784, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Fremont, in Wayne county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon,

Manning, Martin, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—70.

H. B. 1044, S. B. 451, a bill to incorporate the Harnett county Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Bell, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parham, Pearson, Pittman, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—77.

H. B. 965, a bill to incorporate the town of James City in Craven county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Fries, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hussey, Lyon, Manning, Martin, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Parham, Par-

sons, Paschall, Patton, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—67.

H. B. 1119, S. B. 394, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Brogden, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—78.

H. B. 899, a bill to enable the commissioners of Durham county to build a court-house,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bell, Bennett, Brogden, Chappell, Cheek, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Gray, Halstead, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Mangum, Martin, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders,

Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—70.

H. B. 946, a bill to incorporate the town of Hickstown in the county of Durham,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Brogden, Cherry, Chillcutt, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Gray, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Newsom, Parsons, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Wells, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—63.

H. B. 1089, a bill to incorporate the town of Williamsborough in Vance county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—63.

H. B. 1122, a bill to enable townships of Yadkin and

Surry counties to vote subscriptions to the capital stock of the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, Lyon, Manning, Martin, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Sorrell, Southerland, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—81.

H. B. 1003, a bill to levy a special tax in the county of Montgomery for the purpose of building a court-house,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Brogden, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Fries, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Martin, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Spellar, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—66.

Substitute to

S. B. 365, H. B. 1162, a bill to incorporate Valley River Mining Company,

Is adopted, and the bill

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 970, a bill to charter the Asheville and Tennessee Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, King, Lindsey, Manning, Mills, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—63.

H. B. 982, a bill to incorporate Reef in Greene county, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrosssd:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Croom, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Fries, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Paschall, Parham, Patton, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Snell, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Wells, Williams, Williamson, Woody, Worth and York—62.

H. B. 993, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Paschall, Patton, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—64.

H. B. 1083, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax for building a bridge,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Regan, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—67.

H. B. 911, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kernersville, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Morgan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Shenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—72.

S. B. 345, H. B. 1034, a bill to incorporate the Statesville and Western Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York —74.

H. B. 590, a bill to incorporate the Salem–Winston and Dan River Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—71.

H. B. 1055, a bill to allow the mayor and aldermen of the town of Waynesville to change the denomination of town bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood. Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—78.

H. B. 992, a bill to incorporate Siler City in Chatham county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Farmer, Franklin, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Mills, Morgan, Newsom, Osborne, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Stewart, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—74.

H. B. 442, S. B. 133, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax for rebuilding and repairing Bertie county court-house,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Mangum, Manning, Morgan, McKinnon, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Patton, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—70.

H. B. 1066, a bill to re-incorporate the town of Wadesboro in the county of Anson,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York.—77.

H. B. 1090, a bill to incorporate St. Andrew's Home for the aged and indigent colored people of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1190, a bill to lay off a public road in the county of Yancey,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 169, S B. 51, a bill to amend section 1276 of The Code.

The House recedes from its amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 725, a bill to establish a normal school in Robeson county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 219, H. B. 885, a bill to abolish the office of superintendent of public instruction in Rockingham county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 184, S. B. 375, Senate amendment to a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax.

The amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1192, a bill to authorize the treasurer of Watauga county to pay a certain school claim.

H. B. 1184, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 268, H. B. 804, a bill to amend the charter of Silver Valley Mining Company,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 509, a bill to change the name of Devil's Gut creek in Moore county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 395, H. B. 954, a bill to amend the charter of the Yadkin Railroad Company, chapter 236, Laws of 1870–'71,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 546, H. B. 1130, a bill to build certain roads in Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties, is taken up, and

Mr. Parsons moves that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this motion the ayes and noes are ordered, and the motion is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Chappell, Copeland Crawford of McDowell, Holman, Hull, Jordan, Kell, Leazar, McKinnon, Overman, Parsons, Pearson, Regan, Snipes, Spellar, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Watts and Wilson—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Coffey, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Hussey, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Moore, McMillan, Paschall, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Stewart, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Worth and York—44.

Mr. Bennett then sends forward the following amendment:

[Amendment not supplied.]

And upon its adoption the ayes and noes are ordered, and it is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blount, Brogden, Chappell, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Holman, Howe, Hull, Jordan, Kell, Leazar, Morgan, McKinnon, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Regan, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Watts and Wilson—34.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Candler, Cheek, Coffey, Crawford of McDowell, Croom, Doughton, Evans, Felton, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Hoover, King, Mangum, Moore, Patton, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Sutton, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williamson, Wimberly, Worth and York—32.

Mr. Doughton moves that the bill as amended do lie upon the table.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Overman moves that the House concur in Senate amendments to

H. B 51, S. B. 169, a bill to amend section 1276 of The Code, and that a message be sent to that honorable body informing them of such action.

The motion is adopted.

S. B. 744, H. B. 1157, a bill to change the time for holding the courts in the 7th judicial district, is taken up; and

Mr. Sutton sends forward the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend as to courts in Cumberland county by striking

out 'second Monday in March,' 'ninth Monday after the first Monday in September,' and add at the end of section 1 the following: 'and nothing contained in this act shall be construed to interfere with or repeal the provisions of an act of this General Assembly in regard to the Superior courts of Cumberland county; but said courts shall be held and conducted in conformity with said act.'"

Mr. Parsons offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend by inserting the word 'civil,' before the word 'process,' in the fourth line of section 1."

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill as amended, and it passes its several readings, and its amendments ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 1152, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three and a half miles of Mount Vernon church, Wake county:

H. B. 843, a bill to authorize the commissioners of district No. 2 of Bakersville township, Mitchell county, to pay the money due said district for the completion of school house in said district;

H. B. 933, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Gladdens creek in Stokes county:

H. B. 1014, a bill to better protect bridges in Washington county;

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned till 8 o'clock to-night.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Webster in the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Corporations:

By. Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1062, a bill to incorporate the C. E. Graham Manufacturing Company, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Pearson, S. B. 293, H. B. 1135, a bill to provide for the working of certain convicts upon the public roads, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1176, a bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1171, S. B. 539, a bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions, recommending that it do pass.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following Bills and Resolutions, which are referred as follows:

S. B. 596, H. B. 1219, a bill to consolidate the charter of Henderson.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 599, H. B. 1218, a bill to incorporate the town of Kenly in Johnston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 581, H. B. 1917, a bill to change the name of a certain stream in Johnston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 586, H. B. 1216, a bill to amend chapter 197, Laws of 1885.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 576, H. B. 1215, a bill to establish a reformatory in connection with the North Carolina State penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 558, H. B. 1214, a bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 492, H. B. 1212, a bill to amend chapter 72, Laws of 1885.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 181, H. B. 1211, a bill to incorporate the town of Forest Hill, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 752, H B. 1210, a bill to authorize townships Nos. 1 and 2 in Cleveland county to assist in the construction of a railroad.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 797, H. B. 1209, a bill to incorporate the Winston Land and Improvement Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 695, H. B. 1208, a bill to authorize the board of directors of the penitentiary to furnish stone for the pedestal of the Bentonville soldiers' monument at Smithfield.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 301, H. B. 1207, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 38, Laws Special Session of 1880.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 747, H. B. 1206, a bill to incorporate the Edgecombe Public Graded and Normal school.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 408, H. B. 1205, a bill in relation to partition of real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 814, H. B. 1204, a bill to establish a portion of the dividing line between Buncombe and Haywood counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 409, H. B. 1203, a bill to authorize the directors of the North Carolina State penitentiary to return the bonds of the town of Louisburg and Louisburg township, Franklin county, held by said directors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 564, H. B. 1202, a bill to incorporate the Alleghany Mining and Improvement Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B 589, H. B. 1201, a bill to legalize the marriage of Avery Fry and Maggie Bollinger of Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 154, H. B. 1200, a bill to empower clerks to make parties defendants in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 442, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Brogden, Cherry, Chillcutt, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Doughton, Dorsett, Evans, Felton, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Morgan, McClure, Newsom, Oakley, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—68.

S. B. 496, H. B. 827, a bill to refund W. J. Sutton, late sheriff of Bladen county, certain per centage penalties, is taken up; and

Mr. Overman offers the following amendment:

"This act shall have no force or effect until ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of said county."

Pending its adoption,

Mr. Ewart offers the following amendment to Mr. Overman's amendment:

"Provided, that the cost of the said election shall not exceed five dollars."

This amendment is accepted by Mr. Overman, and on the adoption of the amendment as amended, Mr. Overman demands the ayes and noes, which are ordered.

The amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Stancill, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts and Worth—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—51.

Mr. Jordan moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

On this motion Mr. York demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment is reconsidered by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Paschall, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Felton, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Redding, Regan, Schenck, Stancill, Surratt, Thomas, Watts, Wilson and Worth—44.

The amendment is again adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blount, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Schenck, Stancill, Surratt, Thomas, Watts, Wilson and Worth—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Pearson, Pinnix, Pritch-

ett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Swain, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—47.

Mr. Doughton moves to take from the table

H. B. 1130, S. B. 546, and on his motion demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the motion is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Oakley, Overman, Paschall, Patton, Redding, Sanders, Schenck, Snell, Sutton, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly and York —68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crawford of Haywood, Deaver, Holman, Leazar, Morgan, McKinnon, Parsons, Pinnix, Pritchett, Spellar, Surratt and Wilson—12.

Mr. Bennett asks and obtains leave of the House to withdraw the amendment offered by him this morning and offers the following:

"Provided that nothing in this act shall prevent or interfere with the hiring out of said convicts by the board of directors of the penitentiary, whenever they can be made self-supporting, or in any way to interfere with appropriations made to the east."

Upon the adoption of this amendment the ayes and noes are ordered and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blount, Brogden, Chillcutt, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Deaver, Ellis, Halstead, Harrington, Holman, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Manning, Morgan, McKinnon, Oakley, Parsons, Pinnix, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Southerland, Spellar, Stewart, Surratt, Swain, Watts and Wilson—35.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bingham, Blevins, Candler, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Hampton, Hayes, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Lyon, Macon, Mills, Overman, Paschall, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Woody and York—43.

A message is ordered sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the house has concurred in Senate amendments to H. B. 51, S. B. 169.

Mr. Spellar lodges a motion to take from the table H. B. 997.

Mr. Fries moves to lay on the table the motion lodged by Mr Hayes to reconsider H. B. 1033.

Motion prevails.

S. B. 442, H. B. 1156, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Dorsett, Evans, Felton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover,

Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Martin, McKinnon, McMillan, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—67.

H. B. 1100, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Pittsboro,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 450, H. B. 1213, a bill to incorporate the South Atlantic Telephone Company,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1076, a bill to incorporate Cape Fear Tent No. 2, Grand United Order of Rechabites of North America,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1071, a bill to incorporate the Leaksville High School in the town of Leaksville, North Carolina,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 196, H. B. 1028, a bill to provide for the election of a tax collector for Wayne county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1188, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Mt. Olivet Baptist church and other churches in Henderson county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B 944, a bill to incorporate Walnut Creek church,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 605, a bill to allow the treasurer of Haywood county to pay a school claim,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 910, a bill to repeal chapter 261, Laws of 1883, in regard to fast driving over the bridges in Greene county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 1078, a bill to provide for the calling of a constitutional convention;

H. B. 988, a bill to regulate the ferries on Roanoke river from Robinson's ferry to Halifax ferry, including each;

S. B. 380, H. B. 1174, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount;

H. B. 115, a bill for the benefit of certain roads in Tyrrell county;

H. B. 479, a bill relating to the revenue derived from liquors in the county of Edgecombe;

H. B. 1070, a bill to repeal section 1750 of The Code;

H. B. 1081, a bill to amend section 1797 of The Code, in relation to the liens on colts;

H. B. 997, a bill to remove the colored normal school now located at Plymouth to Scotland Neck, in the county of Halifax;

H. B. 792, a bill to incorporate Dysartsville Baptist church, in McDowell county, North Carolina;

H. B. 862, a bill to work the public roads of Edgecombe county by taxation;

H. B. 924, a bill to amend the public school law, so far as it applies to the county of Pender;

H. B. 706, a bill to add a portion of Chatham county to Durham county;

H. B. 1093, a bill to change the line between the counties of Pitt and Greene.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned till to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, March 1, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 9½ o'clock. Speaker Webster in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fries (by request), a petition from farmers of Forsyth, asking the establishment of an Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bennett, a petition in regard to the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 1151, a bill to incorporate the Asheville and Greenville Railroad Company, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Ewart, S. B. 177, H. B. 1129, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Inwood Baptist church and Inwood Academy of Wake county, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Holman, S. B. 409, H. B. 1203, a bill to authorize the directors of North Carolina State Penitentiary to return the bonds of the town of Louisburg and Louisburg township, Franklin county, held by said directors, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Sutton, S. B. 589, H. B. 1201, a bill to legalize the marriage of Avery Fry and Maggie Bollinger of Catawba county, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1223, a bill to incorporate and consolidate the charter of the town of Rockingham, recommending that it do pass.

Mr. Southerland, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 449, H. B. 796, an act to amend chapter 118, Laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company;

H. B. 132, S. B. 190, an act to prevent the giving a new undertaking on appeal in the Supreme court;

S B. 279, H. B. 681, an act to amend chapter 65, Laws of 1885, incorporating the bank of Henderson;

S. B. 378, H. B. 1038, an act concerning the clerks of the Superior courts of New Hanover and Wake counties;

H. B. 414, S. B. 626, an act to drain the lowlands in Iredell county;

S. B. 740, H. B. 1101, an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor within two miles of Davis school in the county of Lenoir;

H. B. 609, S. B. 679, an act to amend the charter of the Western Carolina Educational Company;

H. B. 552, S. B. 667, an act for the relief of W. H. Wetmore & Co.;

H. B. 205, S. B. 505, an act to amend chapter 120, Private Laws of 1883, ratified March 9th, 1883;

H. B. 208, S. B. 429, an act to amend chapter 245 of the Laws of the General Assembly, of 1885;

H. B. 719, S. B. 706, an act to change the line between White House and Sterling's townships, Robeson county;

S. B. 491, H. B. 1108, an act to abolish the June term of

the Superior court of Catawba county and for other purposes;

H. B. 552, S. B. 662, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rowan county to pay the board of jury when it was ordered by the Judge;

H. B. 316, S. B. 457, an act to amend section 1, chapter 399, Laws of 1885;

S. B. 396, H. B. 1027, an act to incorporate the Durham Gas Company;

H. B. 196, S. B. 334, an act to repeal so much of chapter 260, section 1, of the Laws 1876–'77, as relates to the town of Danbury in Stokes county;

H. B. 333, S. B. 455, an act to incorporate the town of Hardin in the county of Gaston;

H. B. 825, S. B. 652, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Reidsville, and the amendmends thereto;

H. B. 1019, S. B. 892, an act to amend section 9, chapter 63, Laws of 1885;

S. B. 182, H. B. 1033, an act to satisfy certain judgments against the trustees of the University;

S. R. 793, H. R. 1175, a resolution to print copies of the report of the State board of health.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 1223, a bill to incorporate and consolidate the charter of the town of Rockingham.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 1227, a bill to aid public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Overman, H. B 1225, a bill in regard to the employees of railroad, express and telegraph companies.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crenshaw, H. B. 1226, a bill to amend sections 2486 and 2487 of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Osborne (by request), H. B. 1224, a bill for the relief of J. W. Remley.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fries (by request), H. B. 1220, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Kernersville.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fries (by request), H. B. 1221, a bill to incorporate the town of Waughtown in the county of Forsyth.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crawford of McDowell, H. B. 1222, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Broad river in McDowell county, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1228, a bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Real Estate Agency.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woody, H. B. 1229, a bill in relation to tobacco warehouses.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Schenck (by request), H. B. 1280, a bill to amend chapter 166, Laws of 1883, relative to sale of liquor at Pope's chapel in Franklin county.

By Mr. Hinton, H. R. 1231, a resolution asking the removal of the Plymouth Colored Normal School to Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Overman (by request), H. B. 1232, a bill to renew the charter of the Bank of Durham.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. York (by request), H. B. 1236, a bill to incorporate the Capital Club of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 1232, a bill to amend sections 1079 and 2740 of The Code, concerning the selling and giving away intoxicating liquors at certain times and places.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Southerland, H. B. 1233, a bill to repeal the charter of the New River Canal Company, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1234, a bill to prevent the poisoning of cattle.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1235, a bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Dunn, in the county of Harnett.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 1043, a bill to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1225, a bill in regard to the employees of railroad, express and telegraph companies,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 58, a bill to repeal the appropriation to the State University made at this session,

Is taken up.

Mr. Cheek moves to table.

The ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained, and the bill is tabled by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Mills, Moore, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Williamson, Wilson and Worth—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bell, Brogden, Candler, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Hussey, Jordan, Mangum, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Paschall, Pittman, Rawls, Sanders, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Temple, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, Wimberly, Woody and York—38.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 591, a bill to establish the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, is put upon its second reading, the question being upon the adoption of the substitute proposed by the committee, upon which the ayes and noes are ordered.

The substitute is adopted by a vote of 58 ayes, 28 noes, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Chappell, Cherry, Crenshaw, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Leazar, Macon, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sharp, Snipes, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas,

Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Candler, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crisp, Croom, Dorsett, Ellis, Green, Holloway, Jordan, McClure, McMillan, Parsons, Patton, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Tilley, Turner, Ward and White of Perquimans—28.

Mr. Crawford of McDowell moves to amend by adding:

"*Provided*, that the board of trustees shall be composed half of each political party."

Upon which the ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Deaver, Fries, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Mangum, Morgan, Newsom, Overman, Pearson, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Spellar, Stewart, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bell, Bennett, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Holt, Kell, King, Leazar, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Parham, Parsons, Redding, Sharp, Shaw, Southerland, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Watson of Hyde, Williamson and Wilson—40.

Mr. Overman moves to amend by inserting eighty-nine instead of eighty-seven in section 2.

Lost.

Mr. Shaw moves to table.

The ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained and the motion fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Chillcutt, Coffey, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Gatling, Green, Halstead, Holloway, Lyon, Mangum, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Parsons, Patton, Person, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Spellar, Stevens, Turner, Watts, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson and York—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blount, Cheek, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Leazar, Macon, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—66.

Mr. Paschall moves to amend by striking out all of section 4 after the word "arts" in line 16 of said section.

The ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Farmer, Frank-

lin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Howe, Hull, Jordan, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Surratt, Temple, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Woody and York—69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Bennett, Blount, Cheek, Cherry, Doughton, Ewart, Holt, Kell, King, Leazar, Lyon, Manning, McMillan, Overman, Parsons, Pearson, Redding, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Sutton, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Williamson, Wilson and Worth—27.

Mr. Holt moves to amend by striking out section 4.

Mr. Pearson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Cheek, Ceffey, Dayis, Holt, McMillan, Shaw, Thomas and White of Perquimans—9.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Hussey, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—75.

Mr. White of Perquimans moves to amend by striking

out in section 2, line 3, the words, "and including military tactics," which motion prevails.

Mr. Lindsey moves the adoption of the following as a substitute:

"*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

"The University of North Carolina shall be constituted the College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts, and all students are required to labor three hours each day in such work as the trustees may provide, and no student shall attend such College who is unwilling to so labor, and for such manual labor each student shall receive ten cents per hour."

Upon the passage of which,

Mr. Leazer demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the substitute fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Candler, Cheek, Crisp, Davis, Dorsett, Jordan, Lindsey and Woody—8.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Chappell, Cherry, Chilicutt, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Leazar, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance,

Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—93.

Mr. Ewart moves to amend by striking out section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That the industrial school provided for in chapter 308, Laws of 1885, shall be denominated "The North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts" and shall be located near Hendersonville, North Carolina, on the lands not less than ten acres to be donated by H. G. Ewart, or any other citizen of Henderson county.

Amend section 5 by adding the following:

"The stockade for the keeping of the said convicts shall be erected at the expense of the county of Henderson. Strike out section 9."

Upon the passage of which, the ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained and the motion fails to prevail by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Bingham, Candler, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Deaver, Ewart, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hayes, Holloway, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Parsons, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pritchett, Regan, Sanders, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, White of Perquimans and Williams—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Doughton, Dorsett, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Macon, Martin, Moore, Oakley, Osborne,

Parham, Paschall, Rawls, Redding, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—57.

Mr. Fries moves to amend section 3, by inserting in line 4, the word "nine" instead of "five."

Lost.

Also, add after the word "Senate," the following: "and in the absence of the Senate, the Governor shall have full authority to appoint the trustees to fill any vacancy."

Lost.

Also amend section 4, line 5, by inserting "may" for "shall," and after "may" the words "upon concurrence between the Board of Education and the Board of Agriculture." Upon which the ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained and the amendment fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Doughton, Ewart, Fries, Holt, Hull, King, Leazar, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Mills, McClure, Overman, Pearson, Redding, Sanders, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, White of Perquimans, Williamson and Worth—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Felton, Green, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Lindsey, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Surratt, Temple, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—53.

Mr. Fries moves to amend by adding the following:

"Provided, that the work required of the penitentiary shall not interfere with any contracts upon which the penitentiary shall be engaged; and that the work by the penitentiary shall be limited to two years from date,"

which motion prevails.

The bill recurs upon its passage upon its second reading.

The ayes and noes having been called, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Chappell, Cherry, Crawford of McDowell, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Leazar, Macon, Martin, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pinnix, Rawls, Redding, Snipes, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bell, Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Chilcutt, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Gatling, Green, Halstead, Holloway, Jordan, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Parsons, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Tilley, Turner, Wells, Williams, Wilson and York—48.

H. B. 1094, a bill for the relief of Joseph G. Hughes,

Passes its second reading.

Upon its third reading, the ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Jordan, Kell, King, Macon, Martin, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Stancill, Stewart, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Coffey, Gray, Holman, Lyon, Rawls, Redding, Shaw, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watts and Wilson—19.

H. B. 1199, a bill to amend the charter of the town of High Point and to authorize the board of commissioners to issue bonds and to subscribe to the capital stock of the High Point and Randleman Railroad,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Franklin, Green, Harrington, Hinton, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Jordan, Kell, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parham, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—68.

H. B. 292, a bill to reduce the number of grand jurors from eighteen to twelve,

Passes its second reading.

Upon its third reading the ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Gatling, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Overman, Parham, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Sorrell, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody and Worth—70.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Cheek, Crisp, Doughton, Franklin, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Hussey, Lyon, McClure, McMillan, Parsons, Patton, Shaw, Snell, Swain, Thomas, Waters, Wimberly and York—21.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

H. B. 1174, S. B. 380, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount,

Passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER

H. B. 1043, a bill to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,

Is taken up and passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 151, a bill to amend chapter 143, Laws 1885,

Is taken up, and pending its consideration the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock. Speaker Webster in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills and Petitions are introduced and disposed as follows:

By Mr. Osborne, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1237, substitute for sundry bills referred to the Committee, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stancill, H. B. 1238, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code, entitled Railroad and Telegraph Companies.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harrington, H. B. 1239, a bill to give the county of Harnett an additional term of the Superior court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pearson, H. R. 1240, a resolution in favor of Geo. K. Pritchard.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holt (by request), H. R. 1241, a resolution in favor of Louis D. Bulla.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1242, a resolution in favor of F. M. Sorrell.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 1239, a bill to give the county of Harnett an additional term of the Superior court,

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1237, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Is received, transmitting the following bills, and asking concurrence in the same:

H. B. 1263, S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1246, S. B. 472, a bill to permit the county of Chowan to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1245, S. B. 700, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Rutherfordton.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 798, a bill to incorporate the town of Southern Pines in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1262, S. B. 583, a bill to repeal the holding of the February term of the Superior court of Edgecombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1261, S. B. 805, a bill in relation to the courts in Bertie county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1247, S. R. 785, a resolution in favor of D. W. McIntosh.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1260, S. B. 908, a bill to incorporate the town of Winfall.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 749, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of an act to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 895, H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to lease of iron rails.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 533, H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Sessoms' and Evans' mill ponds in Hertford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 907, H. B. 1250, a bill to incorporate the Thomasville Orphanage and Training Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 799, H. B. 1251, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior courts in the counties of Franklin and Wilson.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 811, H. B. 1252, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 539, H. B. 1253, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 526, H. B. 1254, a bill relating to purchasing supplies for public institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 779, H. B. 1255, a bill to prevent fishing with drag nets in certain creeks in Pasquotank county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 541, H. B. 1256, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Baiston Baptist church in Henderson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 622, H. B. 1258, a bill to keep the channel of Big Nutbush creek in Vance county free from fallen timber and driftwood.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1257, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Youngsville in Franklin county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 900, H. B. 1259, a bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendment to

H. B. 571, S. B. 658, a bill to incorporate the Murphy and Tennessee Railroad Company.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Messrs. Swain, Proctor, Hampton and Crawford of Haywood indefinitely.

Upon motion, the rules are suspended, and

H. B. 591, a bill to establish the North Carolina College of Agriculture, is put upon its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Crenshaw, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Mills, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, Oakley, Osborne, Rawls, Redding, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Webster of Caswell, Williamson, Woody and Worth—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Chillcutt, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Ellis, Green, Halstead, Lindsey, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Person, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly and York—40.

Mr. Lindsey moves to amend:

By striking out the printed amendment offered by him.

The ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained and the motion prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Crenshaw, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Fries, Halstead, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Jordan, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McClure, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pritchett, Redding, Sanders, Schenck, Snipes, Spellar, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Turner, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williamson, Wimberly, Worth and York—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Brogden, Candler, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Franklin, Gray, Hayes, Morgan, Newsom, Parsons, Person, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Stewart, Temple, Tilley, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams and Wilson—25.

Mr. Parsons moves to amend by striking out the enacting clause.

Lost.

Mr. Pearson moves to amend by adding to section 4:

"In said college the sons of the farmers of the State shall be taught free of charge, and actual mileage shall be allowed them in coming to and going from the college."

The ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained and the amendment fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bingham, Blount, Candler, Cheek, Coffey, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Gray, Halstead, Hayes, Hull,

Hussey, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, McKinnon, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Pearson, Person, Regan, Sharp, Shaw, Sorrell, Spellar, Temple, Thomas, Watts and White of Perquimans—35.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Brogden, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Green, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Martin, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Paschall, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—65.

Mr. Bennett moves to amend by striking out all after the word "locate," in line 4 of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof "at the University of North Carolina."

Upon which the ayes and noes are ordered.

The amendment fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Bennett, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Davis, Dorsett, Ewart, Gray, Halstead, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Howe, Hull, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pittman, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snipes, Stewart, Thomas, Tilley, Turner and White of Perquimans—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bell, Blount, Brogden, Cherry, Copeland, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hinton, Holt, Hoover, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Mangum, Martin, Mills, Moore, McClure, Oakley, Osborne, Par-

ham, Paschall, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Spellar, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—52.

Mr. Shaw moves to amend by striking out section 4, which motion does not prevail.

Mr. Crawford of McDowell moves to amend by striking out the words "eighty-eight" and inserting "eighty-seven" in lines 5 and 6.

The motion does not prevail by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chillcutt, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Felton, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Hussey, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, Oakley, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pritchett, Sharp, Stewart, Tilley, Turner, Watson of Vance, Wells, Williams and York—33.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Martin, Mills, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Pearson, Pinnix, Redding, Regan, Schenck, Southerland, Spellar, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—54.

Mr. Fries moves to amend section 4:

After "eighty-eight" add "or so soon thereafter as it shall appear that the Agricultural and Mechanical College is ready to receive the interest on the land scrip fund, and that the principal of the fund will not in any way be compromised by such transfer."

The ayes and noes are ordered, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Brogden, Cherry, Coffey, Crenshaw, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Fries, Hayes, Holloway, Holt, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McKinnon, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Pearson, Pinnix, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Spellar, Sutton Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly Worth and York—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Candler, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Franklin, Felton, Green, Halstead, Morgan, Newsom, Patton, Person and Stewart—13.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, and the bill passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Blount, Brogden, Cheek, Coffey, Crenshaw, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Green, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Martin, Mills, Moore, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly and Worth—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Candler, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Ellis, Gray, Halstead, Lyon, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Parsons, Person, Regan, Sanders, Sharp,

Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Spellar, Stewart, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wells, White of Perquimans, Woody and York—37.

Upon motion, it is ordered that the report of the Committee on Justices of the Peace be printed.

The chair announces as the committee to examine the Treasurer's books, &c., Messrs. Parsons, McClure and Pritchard.

Committee on Election of Trustees of the University: Messrs. Holt, Southerland, Ewart, Thomas and York.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

H. B. 151, a bill to amend chapter 143, Laws of 1885, is taken up; and

Mr. Overman moves to table, which motion fails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blount, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Crenshaw, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Patton, Pearson, Redding, Regan, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly and Worth—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Felton, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hayes, Hussey, Macon, Mangum, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Spellar, Stewart, Temple, Tilley, Tur-

ner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Woody and York—54.

Pending the further consideration of the same,

The House adjourns until to-morrow at 9.30 a. m.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, March 2, 1887.

The House meets at 9.30 o'clock this morning, Speaker Webster in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brogden, a petition for the repeal of the stock law in part of the county of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leazar, a petition from the citizens of Iredell county, asking permission to sell spirituous liquors in boundary prohibited by law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. ———, a petition from citizens, asking repeal of the incorporation of Bethel church.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Speaker, a petition from citizens of Onslow.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Stancill, H. B. 1264, a bill to build or repair the jail in the county of Northampton.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Overman (by request), H. R. 166, a resolution in favor of W. M. Davies, Engrossing Clerk.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Deaver, H. B. 1266, a bill to incorporate the French Broad Lumber and Transportation Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rawls, H. R. 1267, a resolution in favor of George H. Parker.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McKinnon, H. B. 1268, a bill to prevent frauds in elections.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brogden, H. B. 1269, a bill for the better protection of physicians.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brogden, H. B. 1270, a bill to police and protect the waters of Neuse river and Little river in the county of Wayne.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wells, H. B. 1288, a bill to amend the charter of the Black Mountain Turnpike, Buncombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 1289, a bill to incorporate the Transmontane Real Estate and Trust Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting the following Bills and Resolutions, which are referred as follows:

S. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831 of The Code, in regard to hunting.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Land Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 50, H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in conjunction with the Warden of the State penitentiary, to provide for heating the capitol, &c.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B 488, H. B. 1282, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 783, H. B. 1281, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a poor-house in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 452, a bill to save time and expense in appeals in criminal cases.

S. B. 809, H. B. 1283, a bill to lay the town of Shelby off into wards.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1224, S. R. 917, a resolution authorizing the treasurer to pay expenses of committee appointed to investigate the Western and Eastern Insane Asylums.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1295, S. B. 91, a bill to provide a November term of the Superior court for Johnston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1297, S. B. 910, a bill to amend an act to incorpor-

ate the Wilmington Street Railway Company, passed at present session of General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1305, S. R. 922, a resolution to pay W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. $14 for material furnished the capitol during the session of 1887.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1296, S. R. 810, a joint resolution in favor of paying W. V. Clifton, doorkeeper of the Senate, for expenses in summoning witnesses in Craven county in Green and Clark contested election case.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1298, S. R. 919, a resolution in favor of B. L. Barkeley, watchman of the capitol.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1293, S. B. 918, a bill in relation to Lumber river and Shoe Heel creek.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1300, S. B. 557, a bill to amend section 3751, of The Code, relating to register of deeds.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 639, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Youngsville, Franklin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1306, S. B. 699, a bill to amend section 2016 of The Code in relation to appointment of overseers of public roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1292, S. B. 891, a bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1307, S. B. 318, a bill to amend section 2036, chapter 50, of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to

provide for the exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1290, S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cherokee Land and Mining Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1308, S. B. 697, a bill to protect the owners of live stock in the county of Pitt.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over Louisburg bridge, Franklin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Chowan and Southern Railroad Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter.

H. B. 480, S. B. 767, Senate amendment to H. B. 480, S. B. 767, a bill to incorporate The East Carolina Railroad and Land Company.

S. B. 364, H. B. 1274, a bill to incorporate the Henderson Water Works Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 447, H. B. 1277, a bill to incorporate Greenwood Methodist church in Ashe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 600, H. B. 1278, a bill to incorporate the Guilford Battle-ground Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 440, H. B. 1271, a bill to incorporate the Piedmont Land Company, in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 465, H. B. 1276, a bill to pay the rent of the Governor's residence and other expenses.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 893, a bill for the relief of maimed Confederate soldiers;

S. B. 638, a bill to confirm the title to lands of certain parties in Columbus county;

S. B. 808, a bill to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885, an act relating to roads and highways;

S. R. 802, H. R. 1273, a resolution relating to printing and stationery for the bureau of labor statistics.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 480, S. B. 767, a bill to incorporate the East Carolina Railroad and Land Company.

The amendments are concurred in and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 641, H. B. 1117, a bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1, S. B. 250, a bill to prohibit the driving of live stock out of a stock law territory in Buncombe county into Haywood county.

Senate amendments are concurred in and the bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 550, a bill to amend section 2057 of The Code, in reference to cartways,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 893, H. B. 1275, a bill for the relief of maimed Confederate soldiers,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1199, a bill to amend the charter of the town of High Point and to authorize the board of commissioners to issue bonds and to subscribe to the capital stock of the High Point and Randleman Railroad,

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 452, H. B. 1284, a bill to save time and expense in appeals in criminal cases,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 539, a bill to regulate municipal elections in cities, towns and incorporated villages,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Franklin, Green, Harrington, Hinton, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Jordan, Kell, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parham, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York.—71.

S. B. 155, H. B. 361, a bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Green, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hull, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snipes, Stancill, Stevens, Surratt, Watson of Hyde, Waters, White of Halifax, Williamson, Wilson and Worth—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Cheek, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Dorsett, Halstead, Harrington, Hinton, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Mangum, Morgan, Newsom, Parham, Rawls,

Shaw, Snell, Spellar, Stewart, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Watson of Vance, Watts, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly and Woody—30.

H. B. 1223, a bill to incorporate and consolidate the charter of the town of Rockingham,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holmán, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Surratt, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—88.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

H. B. 1127, a bill to amend the law of divorce,

Is laid on the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Candler, Cheek, Coffey, Crenshaw, Crisp, Ewart, Franklin, Harrington, Holman, Holt, Hull, Kell, King, Manning, Mills, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Regan, Schenck, Snipes, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Vance, White of Perquimans, Wilson, Wimberly and Worth—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blount, Brogden, Davis, Dorsett, Halstead, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Lyon, Macon, Morgan, Pearson, Person, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Turner, White of Halifax, Williams, Woody and York—23.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

H. B. 151, a bill to amend chapter 143, Acts of 1885,

Is laid on the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blount, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Green, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Pearson, Pittman, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Spellar, Stancill, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly and Worth—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Croom, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Gray, Halstead, Hayes, Hull, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Stevens, Stewart, Temple, Tilley, Ward, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, Woody and York—39.

Mr. Oakley lodges a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House concurred in Senate amendments to H. B. 68, S. B. 148.

Mr. Pinnix moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 981 passes its third reading.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Fries offers a substitute, which is adopted.

The bill then passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 795 is referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The hour for the

SPECIAL ORDER

having arrived,

H. B. 1132, S. B. 570, a bill to make appropriations for the Insane Asylums, is taken up; and

Mr. Doughton offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out sections 2 and 3, and numbering according to correction."

And upon this amendment calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Felton, Gray, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Hull, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Manning, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Pinnix, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Turner, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chappell, Chilcutt, Crawford of Haywood, Croom, Deaver, Ewart, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, Martin, Mills, Moore, McMillan, Patton, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Sanders, Shaw, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson and Wimberly—45.

Amendments are offered as follows:

"Amend by striking out section 3 of the bill."

Also,

"Amend by striking out section 2 and numbering accordingly."

The amendments are adopted.

Mr. Lindsey offers the following amendment:

"In the appropriation for the Western Insane Asylum, put $60,000 for the first year, and $65,000 for the second year, in the place of $80,000 and $90,000."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Mills moves to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed its third reading.

Mr. Parsons moves to lay the motion on the table.

The latter motion prevails.

THE CALENDAR.

The following bills are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. ——, a bill authorizing the board of directors of the penitentiary to furnish stone work to the Ladies' Memorial Association of Greensboro for monument to Confederate dead,

Passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 638, H. B. 1279, a bill to confirm the title to lands of certain persons of Columbus county,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1235, a bill supplemental to an act incorporating the town of Dunn in Harnett county,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the French Broad Lumber and Transportation Company,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1062, a bill to incorporate the C. E. Graham Manufacturing Company,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 768, a bill to amend chapter 397, Laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 492, H. B. 1212, a bill to amend chapter 72, Laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 26, H. B. 800, a bill to repeal chapter 405, Laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh,

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1022, a bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Mount Airy,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 695, H. B. 1208, a bill to authorize the board of directors of the penitentiary to furnish stone for the pedestal of the Bentonville soldiers' monument at Smithfield,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 632, H. B. 1166, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Fire and Hook and Ladder Company,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H B 1086, a bill to incorporate the Oak Institute Joint Stock Company at Morrisville,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 539, H. B. 1171, a bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 583, H. B. 1262, a bill to repeal the holding of the February term of the Superior court of Edgecombe county, is

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 562, H. B. 1103, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blevins, Candler, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ewart, Franklin, Fries, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, King, Lindsey, Long, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—63.

S B. 797, H. B. 1209, a bill to incorporate the Winston Land and Improvement Company,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 752, H. B. 1210, a bill to authorize townships number one and two, Cleveland county, to assist in the construction of a railroad,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ewart, Franklin, Fries, Gray, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Mangum, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parsons, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Vance, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—63.

S. B. 631, H. B. 1102, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to increase the number of Supreme court judges, is taken up.

Mr. Pinnix demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and

The bill passes its second reading by a vote of ayes 60, noes 32, the constitutional majority of three-fifths having voted therefor, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Speaker, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Blevins, Blount, Chappell, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Davis, Ewart, Farmer, Fries, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holt, Howe, Hull, Jordan, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Pinnix, Pittman, Redding, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Sutton, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson and Worth—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bennett, Bingham, Candler, Cheek, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom,

Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Franklin, Green, Holman, Macon, Morgan, McClure, Parsons, Pritchett, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Stewart, Tilley, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wimberly, Woody and York—32.

Mr. Overman, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports favorably

S. B. 795, H. B. 1169, a bill supplemental to an act relating to railroad freights.

Mr. Ewart, for the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably

H. B. 1289, a bill to incorporate the Transmontane Real Estate and Trust Company.

Mr. Sutton, for the Committee on Railroads and Postroads, reports favorably

S. B. 808, H. B. 1272, a bill to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885.

Mr. Allman, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 760, S. B. 640, an act to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company;

S. B. 389, H. B. 828, an act to incorporate the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company;

S. B. 314, H. B. 1036, an act to incorporate the Southport Terminal Company;

H. B. 24, S. B. 453, an act to incorporate the Durham and Northern Railway Company;

H. B. 466, S. B. 858, an act to amend section 3080 of The Code, so as to authorize the United States to acquire title to lands on which are to be erected certain public buildings;

S. B. 202, H. B. 561, an act to incorporate the Albemarle and Pantego Railroad Company;

S. B. 542, H. B. 914, an act to incorporate Lexington Female Seminary;

H. B. 610, S. B. 719, an act to amend chapter 441, Private

Laws of North Carolina, 1869–'70, to change the name of the Ore Hill Manufacturing Company, and for other purposes;

H. B. 1054, S. B. 906, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Estate Company (Limited);

H. B. 314, S. B. 766, an act to incorporate the Shelby, Glen Alpine Springs and Cranberry Railroad Company;

H. B. 640, S. B. 712, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy;

S. B. 450, H. B. 1213, an act to incorporate South Atlantic Telephone Company;

H. B. 184, S. B. 375, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 207, S. B. 671, an act to amend section 2816 of The Code;

H. B. 198, S. B. 482, an act for the better protection of laborers;

H. B. 1068, S. B. 828, an act to amend chapter 314, Laws of 1883;

H. B. 51, S. B. 169, an act to amend chapter 1276 of The Code;

S. B. 521, H. B. 915, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company," being chapter 116, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 582, S. B. 769, an act to facilitate the building of railroads through the State;

H. B. 1001, S. B. 835, an act amendatory of the act to incorporate Danville and Carolina Railroad Company;

S. B. 696, H. B. 1113, an act to repeal and re-incorporate the town of Hamilton, in Martin county;

H. B. 289, S. B. 403, an act in reference to the stockholders and directors of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company;

H. B. 339, S. B. 418, an act to declare Neuse precinct in Lenoir county, a township;

H. B. 178, S. B. 377, an act to authorize the Carolina Central Railway Company to exchange stock for bonds;

H. B. 477, S. B 676, an act to authorize the commissioners of Caswell county to pay school claims;

S. B. 446, H. B. 882, an act to amend chapter 117, Laws of 1883, relating to the Newbern Graded schools;

S. B. 345, H. B. 1034, an act to incorporate the Statesville and Western Railroad Company;

H. B. 1026, S. B. 836, an act to amend the charter of the Durham and Roxboro Railroad Company;

S. B. 309, H. B. 1104, an act to change the name of Devil Gut creek in Moore county, North Carolina;

S B. 219, H. B. 885, an act to abolish the office of county superintendent of public instruction in Rockingham county;

H. B. 823, S. B. 888, an act for the relief of certain citizens of Rowan county;

S. B. 339, H. B. 753, an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the court-house and jail in said county;

S. B. 168, H. B. 804, an act to amend the charter of the Silver Valley Mining Company;

H. B. 168, S. B. 417, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in South Greensboro, Guilford county;

H. B. 1041, S. B. 825, an act in regard to certain railroad subscriptions;

H. B. 534, S. B. 651, an act to establish Red Springs township in Robeson county;

H. B. 338, S. B. 504, an act to prevent the throwing of dead stock into the waters of Neuse river and its tributaries;

H. B. 759, S. B. 860, an act to authorize the trustees of Ashboro Male and Female Academies to sell or donate and convey certain lots in the town of Ashboro in Randolph county;

H. B. 529, S. B 660, an act to give the sheriff of Wilkes county further time to collect and pay over the poor and county taxes;

H. B. 864, S. B. 613, an act to regulate the working of public roads in Melville township, Alamance county, by the male residents residing on the east side of Haw river on the lands owned by the Granite Cotton Mills, and who are liable to road duty;

H. B. 31, S. B. 205, an act to amend chapter 35, Laws of 1883, amending the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

S. B. 200, H. B. 886, a bill supplemental to chapter 308, Laws of 1885, is taken up.

Mr. McClure offers a substitute, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 808, H. B. 1261, a bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, Laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1113, a bill for the support of the penitentiary, is taken up.

Mr. Leazar moves to amend by striking out $150,000 and inserting $80,000 in section 1, upon which motion he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allman, Asheraft, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Crisp, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ewart, Farmer, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Hull, Jordan, Kell, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, Osborne, Parham, Parsons, Pearson, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Wilson and Woody—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Blevins, Blount, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Green, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holt, Howe, Hussey, King, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Shaw, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wimberly, Worth and York—50.

The bill then passes its second reading, and is placed upon its third reading.

The amendments proposed by the committee are adopted.

Mr. Doughton moves to amend by striking out $80,000, in section 1, and inserting $100,000, upon which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Blevins, Blount, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holt, Hussey, King, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Vance, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Crisp, Deaver, Dorsett, Ewart, Farmer, Green, Holman, Hoover, Hull, Jordan, Kell, Leazar, Lindsey, Macon, Mangum, Morgan, Osborne, Parham, Parsons, Pearson, Proctor, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck,

Stewart, Surratt, Temple, Turner, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell and Wilson—41.

The bill then passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Overman moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moves to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

S. B. 246, H. B. 1031, a bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina, is taking up on its second reading.

Mr. Cherry moves to table.

Mr. Sutton demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the motion prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Gray, Green, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Mills, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Pinnix, Rawls, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Bell, Bennett, Brogden, Chillcutt, Crisp, Croom, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Hayes, Holman, Howe, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, McClure, McKinnon, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Snipes, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, White of Halifax, Williams and Williamson—39.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill to have been correctly engrossed; and it is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 591, a bill supplemental to chapter 308, Laws of 1885, entitled an act to establish and maintain an Industrial school.

The hour for recess having arrived, the House stands adjourned until to-night at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Webster in the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Macon, H. B. 1040, a bill to provide for the election of a cotton-weigher for the city of Goldsboro, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 1252, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company.

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill to have been correctly engrossed; and it is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1132, House amendment to S. B. 570, a bill to make appropriations to the Insane Asylums.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wells, H. B. 1312, a bill to order election in stock law territory.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 1309, a bill to establish an oyster measure.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are disposed of as follows:

S. B. 986, H. B. 1311, a bill to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1310, S. B. 985, a bill to appropriate money to pay Alfred Williams & Co.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 1048, a bill to amend chapter 178, Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 842, a bill to establish Holly Springs township, in the county of Wake,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 910, H. B. 1297, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Street Railway Company.

H. B. 805, a bill to establish free ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers, at Wilmington,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 783, a bill to prevent extortion.

Mr. Hayes moves to lay the bill on the table.

Motion lost.

Mr. Sutton moves to indefinitely postpone,

Which is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Kell,

King, Leazar, Manning, Mills, Moore, McKinnon, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Schenck, Southerland, Stevens, Sutton, Thomas, Watts, Wilson and Worth—40.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Chilcutt, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Dorsett, Gray, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Lindsey, Macon, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snipes, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Surratt, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly and York—48.

Mr. Lyon moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 805 passed its third reading.

Motion prevails.

H. B. 632, a bill to regulate continuances of actions,

Passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1136, a bill to provide for the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, is put upon its passage; and

Mr. Williamson offers the following amendment:

"Amend: Strike out 37,000 and insert 38,000."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Turner offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out 'thirty-seven thousand' and insert 'thirty thousand.'"

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Bennett offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out 'thirty-seven thousand' and place in lieu of said amount 'thirty-five thousand.'"

The ayes and noes are demanded and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Halstead, Holloway, Holman, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Manning, Morgan, McClure, Newsom, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Surratt, Tilley, Turner, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell and Williams—43

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Blount, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Croom, Doughton, Deaver Dorsett, Ewart, Farmer, Gatling, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Lindsey, Lyon, Macon, Martin, Mills, Moore, McKinnon, McMillan, Overman, Parham, Patton, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Schenck, Snell, Stancill, Sutton, Thomas Ward, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—51

The bill then passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1203, S. B. 409, a bill to authorize the directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary to return the bonds of Louisburg and Louisburg township, Franklin county, held by said directors.

Mr. Parsons moves to lay the bill on the table.

The motion is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Holman, Kell, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Morgan, McClure, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Southerland, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Watts, Wilson and Worth—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blount, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Farmer, Gatling, Gray, Halstead, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Macon, Manning, McMillan, Newsom, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Spellar, Stancill, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—42.

The bill is then put on its passage and fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

[Vote not supplied.]

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Howe, Kell, Leazar, Lyon, Moore, Morgan, McClure, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Pittman, Pritchett, Regan, Redding, Sanders, Schenck, Southerland, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Watts, Williams, Wilson and Worth—48.

H. B. 1037, S. B. 287, a bill to promote the efficiency of the State Guard.

Mr. Candler moves to lay the bill on the table.

On this motion the ayes and noes are called and the motion is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Candler, Copeland, Crisp, Dorsett, Macon, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Sanders, Snell, Spellar, Stewart, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams and Wimberly—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins,

Blount, Brogden, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, Leazar, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Thomas, Williamson, Wilson, Woody and Worth—50.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned till to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, March 3, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 9½ o'clock. Speaker Webster in the chair.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

Mr. Crawford of Haywood moves to suspend the further reading,

Which motion prevails and the Journal stands approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brogden, a petition of ministers and teachers.

Ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lyon, a petition of citizens of Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. White of Halifax, a petition of citizens of Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Leave of absence is granted to the Chief Clerk, on account of sickness.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Fries, H. B. 937, a bill to punish false pretenses. Unfavorably;

Also, H. B. 157, a bill for the protection of the industrial interests of the State. Without prejudice.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 1080, a bill to repeal chapter 336, Laws of 1885. Unfavorably;

H. B. 537, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, Laws of 1881. Unfavorably;

H. B. 1141, a bill to amend sections 2812, 2813 and 2814 of The Code. Unfavorably;

H. B. 1095, a bill to amend the act to establish the stock law in Richmond county. Unfavorably;

H. B. 399, a bill to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1885. Unfavorably;

H. B. 1072, a bill to authorize a special election in Reidsville. Unfavorably;

H. B. 1125, a bill to repeal chapter 200, Laws of 1885. Unfavorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McClure, a resolution in favor of Joseph Bradfield.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brogden, H. B. —, a bill for taking a vote in certain townships in Wayne.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Beeson, H. B. —, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. York moves to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 596, H. B. 1219, a bill to amend and revise and consolidate the charter of Henderson,

Which motion prevails.

The bill is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR.

The Calendar is taken up and Bills and Resolutions are disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1289, a bill to incorporate the Transmontane Real Estate and Trust Company,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1311, a bill to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 455, H. B. 1134, a bill for the relief of J. H. Gilmer, is, upon motion, laid upon the table.

H. B. 925, a bill to provide for the draining of Conetoe Swamp,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Swain until Saturday, on account of sickness.

H. B. 1223, a bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Rockingham,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Long, Lyon, Maugum, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—85.

H. B. 1234, a bill to prevent poisoning of cattle,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business of yesterday is taken up.

S. B. 287, H. B. 1037, a bill to promote the efficiency of the State Guard.

Mr. Brogden moves to amend by adding the following:

"*Provided*, that said appropriation shall not continue for a longer time than two years from the passage of this bill."

The motion prevails.

Mr. Wells moves to amend by striking out sections 2, 3 and 4, upon which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Candler, Cheek, Copeland, Crisp, Dorsett, Green, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Stewart, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams and Wimberly—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Brogden, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Doughton, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Harrington, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Pittman, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Williamson, Wilson, Woody and Worth—55.

Mr. Turner moves to amend:

By striking out in section 1 the word "four" wherever it may occur and inserting the word "two."

Lost.

Mr. Lindsey moves to amend:

By adding another section: That no member of the State Guard shall belong to any secret political organization.

Lost.

The bill passes its second reading by a vote of ayes 53, noes 17.

Upon its passage on the third reading,

Mr. Cheek asks for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its third reading

by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Williamson, Wilson, Woody and Worth—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Candler, Cheek, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Dorsett, Green, Hinton, Hussey, Jordan, Macon, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Parham, Paschall, Pritchett, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Spellar, Stewart, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Wimberly and York—39.

Mr. Parsons moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and moves to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevails.

Mr. York, for the Committee on Penal Institutions, reports favorably on

S. B. 576, H. B. 1215, a bill to establish a reformatory in connection with the penitentiary.

Mr. Shaw moves to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its several readings.

The motion prevails and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 544, H. B. 1170, a bill to incorporate the Monkey Island Club is taken up.

Mr. Hampton moves to amend.

The motion prevails and the bill passes its second and

third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Mr. Osborne, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

S. B. 618, H. B. 1285, a bill to amend section 2831 of The Code.

Mr. Brogden moves to reconsider the vote on the Louisburg bill.

Motion does not prevail.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 810, H. B. 1296, a bill for the relief of W. V. Clifton,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1228, a bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Real Estate Agency,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 280, a bill to grade a public road in Lenoir county,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1191, a bill to incorporate the Wake Railway Company,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1050, a bill for the better drainage of certain lands in Gaston county,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1288, a bill to amend the charter of the Black Mountain Turnpike,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Hampton on account of sickness.

H. B. 1226, a bill to amend sections 2486 and 2487 of The Code,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Worth, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1269, a bill for the better protection of physicians,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Overman, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1232, a bill to amend sections 1079 and 2740 of The Code,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Overman, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1229, a bill in relation to tobacco warehouses,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Cheek, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1238, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1198, a bill to amend chapter 73, Laws of 1876–'77,

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 986, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Watauga river,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Overman, laid on the table.

H. B. 1020, a bill to prevent the throwing of dead animals in the Cashie river,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 976, a bill to authorize commissioners of Person to sell public lands,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 998, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Bascom's chapel, Moore county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 927, a bill to authorize Mayer Hahn to collect arrears of taxes,

Is, on motion of Mr. King, laid on the table.

H. B. 381, a bill to provide sign-boards at fords,

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 398, a bill to amend chapter 175, section 34, of the act to raise revenue,

Is, on motion of Mr. King, laid on the table.

H. B 935, a bill to amend chapter 166, Laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 105, a bill to authorize the commisioners of Smithfield to convey in fee simple,

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 594, a bill to regulate the assessment of lands in Cherokee county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Worth, laid on the table.

H. B. 1073, a bill to change the name of a township in Bladen county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1187, a bill to create a school district in Graham and Swain counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1082, a bill to protect counties,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Sutton, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1186, a bill concerning the town of Gatesville,

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 963, a bill for the relief of S. P. Brittain,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Parsons, laid upon the table.

H. B. 934, a bill to amend chapter 103, Laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills and Resolutions to have been correctly read; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 632, a bill to regulate continuances of actions;

H. B. 1304, a bill to establish an oyster measure;

H. B. 842, a bill to establish Holly Spring township in the county of Wake;

H. B. 1176, a bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions; and

H. B. 1062, a bill to incorporate the C. E. Graham Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 989, a bill to regulate the collecting of taxes in Murfreesboro,

Is, on motion of Mr. Snipes, laid on the table.

H. B. 1067, a bill to establish Cleveland township, Johnston county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 980, a bill to amend the charter of Yeatesville, Beaufort county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1074, a bill to prevent impounding live stock in Greenville, Pitt county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 126, a bill to repeal chapter 37, Laws of 1876–'77,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H B. 841, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1075, a bill to survey the dividing line between Brunswick and Columbus counties,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 417, a bill to amend section 3739 of The Code, is, upon motion of Mr. Sanders, laid upon the table by a vote of ayes 42, noes 41.

S. B. 564, H. B. 1202, a bill to incorporate the Alleghany Mining and Improvement Company, (limited,).

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 894, H. B. 1292, a bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions,

Is, upon motion motion of Mr. Parsons, laid upon the table.

S. B. 907, H. B. 1250, a bill to incorporate the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 795, H. B. 1169, a bill supplemental to an act relating to railroad freights, is taken up.

Mr. Ewart offers a substitute providing for a railroad commission, upon the passage of which,

Mr. Ewart demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the substitute fails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Bennett, Candler, Crisp, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Felton, Gray, Green, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Lyon, Martin, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Redding, Spellar, Surratt, Watts and Wells—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Halstead, Harrington, Hinton, Holt, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Long, Macon, Mangum, Mills, Moore, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Temple, Ward, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—66.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon the passage on the third reading,

Mr. Ewart moves to amend by adding as section 3 the following:

"That it shall be unlawful for any company subject to the provisions of this act to charge or receive any greater compensation in the aggregate for the transportation of passengers or of like kind of property, under substantially similar circumstances and conditions for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line in the same direction, the shorter being included within the longer distance, but this shall not be construed as authorizing any common carrier within the terms of this act to charge and receive as great compensation for a shorter as for a longer distance."

Upon which amendment,

Mr. Ewart demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Ellis, Ewart, Felton, Gray, Green, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Leazar, Lindsey, Martin, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Pinnix, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Spellar, Surratt, Tilley, Watts, Wells and Williams—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bell, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Halstead, Harrington, Hinton, Holt, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Long, Lyon, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, McMillan, Osborne, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Temple, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Woody, Worth and York—53.

The bill then passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Sutton moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and moves to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevails.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 1316, a bill for the relief of J. J. Calvard.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 1317, a bill concerning tenants in common.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Person, H. B. 1318, a bill to amend section 1357 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 343, H. B. 698, a bill to amend chapter 100, Laws of 1883,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 801, H. B. 1319, a bill to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1885, and asking concurrence.

Placed on the Calendar.

The bill is put upon its second reading and passes by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Farmer,

Felton, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Harrington, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McMillan, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—86.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1, House amendments to S B. 250, a Senate substitute for H. B. 1, a bill to prohibit the driving of live stock out of a stock law territory in Buncombe county into Haywood county;

H. B. 768, a bill to amend chapter 397, Laws of 1885, in relation to the correction of a State grant;

H. B. 1237, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities;

H. B. 530, a bill to amend section 2057 of The Code in reference to cartways;

H. B. 1143, a bill to provide for the support of the penitentiary.

H. B. 455, a bill to amend chapter 47, Private Laws of 1881,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 487, a bill for the draining of low lands,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1047, a bill to amend chapter 35 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1195, a bill to amend section 387 of The Code,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Parsons, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1058, a bill to amend sections 2034, 2035, 2036, and 2037 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The House takes a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets this afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

THE CALENDAR

Is taken up, and bills are disposed of as follows:

H. B. 3, a bill to prevent fraud and corruption in elections,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Hayes, laid upon the table.

Mr. Sutton moves to reconsider the vote to table, and moves to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevails.

H. R. 496, a resolution concerning pay of witnesses and clerks in contested election cases,

Fails to pass its third reading.

H. B. 293, a bill to establish a department for the criminal insane, is taken up.

Mr. Spellar moves to amend:

By providing that this act shall apply only to Cumberland county.

Lost.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 9, a bill to amend sections 716 and 717 of The Code,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Overman, laid upon the table.

Mr. Doughton, for the Judiciary Committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 408, H. B. 1205, a bill in relation to partition.

Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports favorably on

S. B. 814, H. B. 1204, a bill to establish the dividing line between Buncombe and Haywood counties.

H. B. 170, a bill to amend sections 2879 and 2880 of The Code, is taken up.

Mr. Fries moves to table, which motion does not prevail.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon the passage of the bill on the third reading,

Mr. York demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Halstead, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Hussey, Jordan, Lindsey, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Stewart, Sutton, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax and York—35.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Coffey, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Gray, Holman, King, Long, Martin, Morgan, McClure, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Rawls, Redding, Schenck, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Surratt, Ward and Worth—36.

H. B. 291, a bill to tax dogs, is taken up.

Mr. Copeland moves to table.

Lost.

Mr. Wimberly moves to indefinitely postpone, which motion prevails, ayes 44, noes 32.

H. B. 299, a bill to amend section 2827 of The Code,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Overman, laid on the table.

H. B. 319, a bill to amend The Code as to appeals,

Is, on motion of Mr. Overman, laid on the table.

H. B. 391, a bill to amend section 1810 of The Code, is taken up.

The amendments proposed by the committee are adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Pinnix, for the Committee on Education reports favorably, with an amendment,

H. B. 53, a bill to amend section 2589 of The Code.

H. B. 313, a bill requiring the directors of the penitentiary to send convicts home,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 379, a bill to repeal chapter 288, Laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Leave of absence is granted for to-day to the Committee on Printing.

H. R. 385, a resolution in regard to the hours of meeting of the House,

Is, on motion of Mr. Parsons, laid on the table.

H. B. 399, a bill to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1885,

Is, on motion of Mr. Overman, laid on the table.

H. B. 408, a bill to repeal section 1799, chapter 41, of The Code,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 409, a bill to amend section 2017 of The Code,

Is, on motion of Mr. Overman, laid on the table.

H. B. 415, a bill for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, laid on the table.

H. B. 370, a bill to mark out certain portions of the Marion and Asheville Turnpike, is taken up.

Mr. Overman moves to table, which motion does not prevail.

The bill then fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 421, a bill to provide more adequate pay for jurors.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 431, a bill to rebuild the quarantine hospital at Price's creek, Brunswick county, is taken up.

The amendments proposed by the committee are adopted.

Mr. Stewart moves to table,

Which motion fails to prevail by a vote of ayes 28, noes 37.

The bill then fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1044, S. B. 451, an act to incorporate the Harnett County Railroad Company;

H. B. 511, S. B. 658, an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Railroad Company;

H. B. 135, S. B 891, an act to amend the insurance law;

H. B. 133, S. B. 442, an act to authorize the county of Bertie to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax;

S. B. 546, H. B. 1130, an act to build certain roads in the counties of Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga;

S. B. 196, H. B. 1028, an act to provide for the election of tax-collectors for the counties of Wayne and Mecklenburg;

H. B. 490, S. B. 629, an act to enhance the interest of the State in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina road by building branch roads thereto;

H. B. 68, S. B. 148, an act to require banks incorporated within this State, and private bankers, to make stated reports to the State Treasurer;

H. B. 437, S. B. 656, an act to authorize the commission-

ers of Cleveland county to levy a special tax and sell poor-house;

H. B. 271, S. B. 251, an act to repeal chapter 109, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 718, S. B. 680, an act to incorporate the People's Bank of Fayetteville, North Carolina;

H. B. 351, S. B. 670, an act to amend chapter 34, volume 2, of The Code of North Carolina, relating to dentistry;

S. B. 395, H. B. 954, an act to amend the charter of the Yadkin Railroad Company, chapter 236, Laws of 1870–'71;

H. B. 1126, S. B. 826, an act in relation to the Superior courts of Cumberland county;

H. B. 1151, S. B. 951, an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Swain and Jackson;

H. B. 558, S. B. 874, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous and malt liquors within two miles of Fort Barnwell Baptist church in Craven county;

H. B. 612, S. B. 857, an act to incorporate Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, and Bethel German Reform church in Hickory township in Catawba county;

H. B. 794, S. B. 829, an act to incorporate the Fidelity Savings and Trust Company of Durham;

H. R. 1120, S. R. 852, a resolution to pay certain expenses incurred in the investigation of contested election cases before the Committee on Privileges and Elections; and

S. B. 200, H. B. 886, an act to amend the charter of the Georgia and North Carolina Railroad Company.

H. B. 435, a bill to repeal chapter 1, Private Laws of 1881,

Fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Shaw (by request) introduces

H. B. 1320, a bill in relation to the maintenance of prisoners in county jails.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 446, a bill in regard to assignment of convicts,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 459, a bill to prevent clerks and other officers from practicing law,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 463, a bill to extend the time of the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company to commence operations,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 498, a resolution of instruction to the Attorney-General,

Is adopted, and sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 509, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 517, a bill defining lobbying, and making it a felony, is taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Ewart demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Candler, Cheek, Cherry, Crisp, Ewart, Felton, Gray, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Leazar, Lyon, Moore, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Patton, Pearson, Person, Redding Regan, Sharp, Shaw, Spellar, Stancill, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Waters, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams and Worth —43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Brogden, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Doughton, Davis, Franklin, Fries, Halstead, Hayes, Hussey, Jordan, Martin, McClees, Osborne, Proctor, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—30.

The bill then passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 514, a bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace,

Is put upon its second reading and passes.

Upon the third reading,

Mr. Parsons demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Martin moves to amend:

"Provided every magistrate shall have a whipping-post for the punishment of his victims."

Lost.

Mr. Hayes moves to amend by changing the title of the bill to "discourage the raising of poultry, hogs, watermelons," &c.

Lost.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chilcutt, Coffee, Copeland, Crenshaw, Franklin, Felton, Green, Halstead, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Mangum, Moore, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Surratt, Temple, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Beeson, Bennett, Blount, Cheek, Cherry, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Farmer, Gray, Hayes, Holman, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Morgan, McClure, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Redding, Regan, Shaw, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Thomas, Watts and Worth—34.

Mr. King, for the Committee on Printing, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 387, a bill to amend section 52 of The Code.

Mr. Abell introduces H. B. 1321, a bill to authorize the sale of the Governor's Mansion.

H. B. 516, a bill in regard to employment of labor,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 524, a bill to amend chapter 214, Laws 1885,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 29, a bill to establish a normal school at Bakersville, is put upon its second reading.

Mr. Pearson moves to refer the bill to the Committee on Education, with instructions.

Lost.

Mr. Hull moves to table.

The call for the ayes and noes is sustained, and the motion does not prevail by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Brogden, Candler, Crawford of Haywood, Crisp, Deaver, Felton, Fries, Hayes, Holloway, Hull, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Manning, Paschall, Pearson, Redding, Williamson and Woody—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Chappell, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Doughton, Davis, Ellis, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Holman, Hoover, Howe, King, Lyon, Mangum, Martin, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Overman, Parsons, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Regan, Sharp, Schenck, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Turner, Ward, Watts, White of Halifax, Williams, Wimberly and Woody—51.

The House then took a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

House meets at 8 o'clock.

The Calendar is resumed, and House bills on their second reading are considered and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 525, a bill prohibiting attorneys of railroad companies from acting as members of the General Assembly,

Passes its second reading.

Upon the passage on the third reading,

Mr. Ewart demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill fails to pass its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bingham, Blount, Candler, Cheek, Cherry, Crenshaw, Dorsett, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Howe, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Morgan, McKinnon, Patton, Person, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Stewart, White of Perquimans, Wimberly and Woody—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Chappell, Copeland, Doughton, Deaver, Fries, Gatling, Hayes, Holt, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Long, Mangum, Manning, Moore, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Pinnix, Pritchett, Shaw, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Thomas, Watson of Vance, Worth and York—33.

H. B. 899, a bill to enable the commissioners of Durham county to build a court-house,

Is put upon its third reading.

Mr. Oakley moves to amend by striking out $40,000 and insert $20,000.

Which motion prevails.

The bill then passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Long, Mangum, Manning, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Thomas, Watson of Vance, Watts, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—76.

H. B. 528, a bill to prevent fraud and intimidation in political campaigns, is put upon its second reading.

Mr. Hayes moves to amend by adding "and the candidates themselves shall cease lying."

Which is adopted.

Mr. Halstead moves to table, which motion prevails by a vote of ayes 53, noes 46.

H. B. 537, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, Laws of 1881,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Sutton, laid upon the table.

Mr. Holman, for the Committee on Finance, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 1087, a bill to amend section 3746 of The Code.

H. B. 29, a bill to establish a normal school at Bakersville, is put upon its third reading.

Mr. Pearson offers a substitute, upon which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the substitute fails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Blount, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Crenshaw, Crisp, Deaver, Dorsett, Felton, Hinton,

Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Manning, McClure, McKinnon, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Redding, Spellar, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Wells, White of Halifax, Williamson, Wilson, Worth and York—40.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Doughton, Ellis, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, King, Lyon, Mangum, Martin, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Parsons, Person, Pritchett, Proctor, Regan, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snipes, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Watts, Williams, Wimberly and Woody—44.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Crawford of Haywood, on account of sickness.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, upon which,

Mr. Pearson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Doughton, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Holman, King, Lyon, Mangum, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parsons, Pearson, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Turner, Waters, Watts, Wimberly, Woody and York—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Cherry, Crenshaw, Deaver, Dorsett, Felton, Fries, Holloway, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, McClure, Parham, Paschall, Tilley, Wells, Williamson and Worth—22.

Mr. Pearson moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading.

Mr. Turner moves to table the motion, which latter motion does not prevail.

The former motion is informally passed over.

H. B. 545, a bill to amend chapter 237, Laws of 1885,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Fries, laid upon the table.

H. B. 549, a bill to repeal chapter 132, Laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 551, a bill to amend chapter 149, Laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 573, a bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Sutton, referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 568, a bill to amend section 258 of the school law of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, proposing to go into the election of trustees of the University at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Holt moves that the House do not concur, but proposes in lieu thereof the hour of eleven to-morrow.

Carried.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate has concurred in certain House amendments to

S. B. 570, H. B. 1132, a bill to make appropriations for the Insane Asylums, viz.:

To strike out sections 2 and 3 of the bill; and has refused to concur in House amendment reducing the appropriation for the maintenance of the Western Insane Asylum, and

asking a Committee of Conference on the matter of difference between the two Houses, and announcing that the Senate has appointed as Senate branch of such Committee of Conference Messrs. Kerr, Shober and Tull.

The Chair appoints on said Conference Committee Messrs. Mills, Worth, White of Perquimans, Pearson and Bennett.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate has passed the following bills and resolutions, which are read a first time and placed upon the Calendar:

S. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Georgia Railroad Company;

S. R. 538, a resolution to pay Ellington, Royster & Co. for covering opening in rotunda of Capitol, and for other purposes;

S. B. 739, a bill to incorporate institutions for savings and savings banks;

S. B. 748, a bill to regulate the sale of dangerous explosives;

S. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and Northwestern Railway;

S. B. 920, a bill to amend chapter 367, Laws of 1885, repealing so much of said act as makes Drowning creek a lawful fence;

S. B. 259, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;

S. R. 901, a resolution to pay W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. for certain merchandise;

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mildred in Edgecombe county;

S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Union and Cabarrus;

S. B. 153, a bill to relieve D. A. Grantham, late sheriff of Wayne county, and his sureties;

S. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Red Oak township in Nash county;

S. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173, Laws of 1883; and

S. B. 912, a bill to amend chapter 29, Laws of 1885, in regard to the town of Princeville in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 593, a bill to amend section 752 of The Code,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Sutton, laid upon the table.

H. B. 611, a bill to prevent children under 16 being imprisoned in the penitentiary,

Is put on its second reading.

The amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, and

The bill passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 635, a bill to regulate the appropriation of convict labor to public improvements in the State,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Lindsey, laid upon the table.

H. B. 669, a bill to provide for instruction in the normal schools of the State,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Hayes, laid upon the table.

H. B. 685, a bill requiring railroad companies to have agents at regular depots,

Is put upon its second reading.

The amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, and

The bill passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 690, a bill to prohibit justices of the peace from acting as county commissioners,

Is, on motion of Mr. Overman, laid on the table.

H. B. 708, a bill to relieve mortgage debtors of undue and excessive burdens of taxation,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid upon the table.

H. B. 809, a bill to allow clerks of adjoining counties to issue process where the clerk is a party,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 710, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Shaw, laid upon the table.

H. R. 726, a resolution in regard to the railroad commission bill,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, laid upon the table.

H. B. 819, a bill to heat the capitol,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 835, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors at Cape Hatteras,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 846, a bill requiring justices of the peace to furnish itemized bills of costs,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1236, a bill to incorporate the Capital Club of Raleigh,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 849, a bill to amend section 2687 of The Code,

Is put upon its second reading.

Mr. Shaw moves to table.

Upon which, Mr. White of Perquimans demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the motion prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Cherry, Coffey, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, King,

Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Mills, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Patton, Pearson, Proctor, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Waters, Watts, Wilson and Worth—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Green, Halstead, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Mangum, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Stewart, Temple, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—46.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh,

Is put on its second reading.

The committee's amendments are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 850, a bill forbidding the penitentiary from supplying any convicts without cash,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Lyon moves to table, upon which,

Mr. Ewart demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Doughton, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Harrington, Hayes, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Jordan, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Patton, Pinnix, Pritchett, Redding, Shaw, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Temple,

Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Candler, Cheek, Crisp, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Hampton, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hussey, Leazar, Mills, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pittman, Proctor, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Surratt and White of Halifax —32.

H. B. 782, a bill to establish a printing office in connection with the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Doughton, laid on the table.

Mr. Sutton lodges a motion to take from the table.

H. B. 775, a bill to amend section 2555 of The Code,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Worth, laid upon the table.

H. B. 645, a bill to prohibit advertising lotteries, is put upon its second reading.

Mr. York moves to indefinitely postpone, upon which,

Mr. Leazar demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the motion does not prevail by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Crisp, Doughton, Hoover, Howe, King, Morgan, Patton, Proctor, Rawls, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wimberly and York—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blount, Brogden, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Green, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Martin, McClure, Osborne, Overman, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Redding, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Stancill, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Woody and Worth—46.

Mr. Leazar demands the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Cherry, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McClure, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Pritchett, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Sorrell, Stancill, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Waters, Watts, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Woody and Worth—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Crisp, Doughton, King, Lyon, Morgan, McMillan, Rawls, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Temple, Ward, Webster of Caswell, Wilson and York—17.

Mr. Leazar moves to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its third reading, and upon that motion demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the motion prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Coffey, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Jordan, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Stancill, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watts, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Woody and Worth—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Spellar and Temple—2.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed;

and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 877, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh; and

H. B. 841, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, concerning the killing of turkeys in the county of Montgomery.

H. B. 771, a bill to elect commissioners by the people,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Sutton, laid upon the table.

H. R. 779, a resolution in regard to the tax on State banks,

Is adopted, and sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 769, a bill in relation to the correction of a State grant,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 788, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code,

Is put upon its second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 789, a bill in regard to employees,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Overman, laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 716, S. B. 898, a bill to incorporate the Kinston and Snow Hill Railroad Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Gray, the amendments are concurred in, and the bill ordered to be enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Temple, the House stands adjourned until to-morrow at 9.30 o'clock, a. m.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, March 4, 1887.

The House meets at 9.30 o'clock this morning, Speaker Webster in the chair.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

Mr. Hayes moves that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevails and the Journal stands approved.

By Mr. Watson of Hyde, a petition of certain citizens of Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committtee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Sorrell, H. B. 1147, a bill to amend chapter 5, Private Acts of 1881, extending the corporate limits of the town of Saluda in Polk county, from one to two miles, reporting it back without prejudice.

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. York, H. R. 977, a resolution in favor of S. C. Franklin, recommending that it do pass;

H. R. 969, a resolution to pay S. G. Brim for actual expenses incurred in taking testimony in the contested election from Surry county, Brim against Franklin, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 1178, a bill to provide that the general laws on the subject of cities shall apply to the

town of Louisburg and to authorize the commissioners of said town to tax retail liquor dealers one hundred dollars, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1195, a bill to amend section 387 of The Code of North Carolina, to validate judgments against infants and others in certain cases, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1251, S. B. 799, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior court in the counties of Franklin and Wilson, recommending that it do pass.

THE CALENDAR.

The Calendar is taken up, and bills are disposed of as follows:

S. B. 895, H. B. 1243, a bill in regard to leasing iron,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 359, H. B. 805, a bill to establish ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Lyon moves to reconsider.

Mr. King moves to table.

The latter motion prevails.

S. B. 900, H. B. 1259, a bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the W., O. & E. C. Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 406, H. B. 1280, a bill to incorporate the Chowan and Southern Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1133, a bill to allow the commissioners of Columbus to sell poor-house,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 466, H. B. 1325, a bill to establish a dividing line between Union and Cabarrus counties,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 384, H. B. 955, a bill to amend chapter 73, Laws of 1883,

Passes its third reading and is sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrosssment, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Doughton; Davis, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Gatling, Gray, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lyon, Manning, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York—76.

S. B. 408, H. B. 1205, a bill in relation to partition of real estate,

Is put on its second reading.

The amendments of the committee are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate withont engrossment.

S. B 700, H. B. 1245, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Rutherfordton,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, K

Leazar, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and York —78.

S. B. 600, H. B. 1278, a bill to incorporate Guilford Battle-Ground Company,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 819, a bill to heat the capitol,

Passes its third reading and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 618, H. B. 1285, a bill to amend section 2831 of The Code,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Osborne demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Dorsett, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Harrington, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Martin, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Woody and Worth—66.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hinton, Hussey, Person, Tilley, Ward, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams and Wimberly—9.

The bill then passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 752, H. B. 1210, a bill to authorize townships in Cleveland county to aid in the construction of a railroad,

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson Bell, Bingham, Blevens, Blount, Brogden, Cheek, Coffey, Copeland, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Evans, Franklin, Gatling, Green, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Mangum, Martin, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Proctor, Rawls, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Stancill, Stephens, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—75.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1287, a bill to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Land Company,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 398, H B. 741, a bill to allow the town of Shelby to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffee, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Gatling, Gray, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Patton, Per-

son, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—82.

The following Senate bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered enrolled:

S. B. 267, H. B. 922, a bill for the better protection of the records of the General Assembly; and

S. B. 473, H. B. 1105, a bill to publish the manuscript of John A. Sloan.

S. B. 181, H. B. 1211, a bill to incorporate the town of Forest Hill, Cabarrus county, is taken up.

Mr. Long moves to table, upon which,

Mr. Leazar demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the motion does not prevail by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Chappell, Cherry, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hussey, Long, Mangum, Morgan, Newsom, Oakley, Parham, Parsons, Pearson, Person, Sanders, Sharp, Snipes, Sorrell, Stewart, Sutton, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Williams, Wilson, Wimberly and York—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Felton, Fries, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Moore, McKinnon, McMillan, Proctor, Redding, Schenck, Snell, Spellar, Surratt, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Woody and Worth—41.

Mr. Long moves to refer to the Committee on Corporations, upon which,

Mr. Leazar demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the motion fails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Cheek, Croom, Green, Hoover, Long, Mangum, Morgan, Newsom, Overman, Pearson, Pittman, Sanders, Southerland, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Temple, Thomas, Waters, Wimberly and York—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Martin, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Pinnix, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Spellar, Surratt, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody and Worth—56.

The bill then passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Long moves to reconsider.

Mr. Leazar moves to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevails.

S. B. 631, H. B. 1102, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to increase the number of Supreme court judges,

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled, the necessary three-fifths having voted in the affirmative, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Cherry, Crenshaw, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Fries, Gatling, Green, Halstead, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, McKinnon, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Proctor, Redding, Shaw, Schenck, Snell,

Snipes, Sutton, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Woody and Worth—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Candler, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Franklin, Holman, Hussey, Morgan, McClure, Newsom, Parham, Rawls, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Spellar, Stewart, Temple, Tilley, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Wimberly and York—28.

S. B. 912, H. B. 1322, a bill to amend chapter 29, Laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The hour for the election of trustees of the University having arrived, the House proceeds to vote.

Messrs. Fries and Pinnix are appointed tellers.

The tellers report that the following persons are elected by a vote of 75 for, to 2 against, in the House, as follows, and by a total vote in both Houses of 102 for, to 7 against:

Messrs. Rev. A. D. Betts, North Carolina Conference; Hon. R. R. Bridgers, New Hanover; Charles A. Cook, Warren, county; Hon. George Davis, LL.D., New Hanover; Hon. W. T. Faircloth, Wayne; Frank D. Winston, Bertie; Hon. John A. Gilmer, Guilford; Maj. John W. Graham, Orange; H. A. Gudger, Buncombe; A. Leazar, Iredell; Sol. C. Weill, New Hanover; Hon. John Manning, LL.D., Orange; Hamilton McMillan, Robeson; R. B. Peebles, Northampton; Hon. James L. Robinson, Macon; W. J. Yates, Mecklenburg; Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Vance; Thomas M. Holt, Alamance; Rev. W. S. Long, Alamance; C. B. Aycock, Wayne.

In place of Rev. C. H. Wiley, deceased, John W. Fries, Forsyth.

In place of James M. Mullen, removed from the State, Hon. A. C. Avery, Burke.

In place of Col. H. B. Short, deceased, H. D. Williamson, Columbus.

For—Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Coffey, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Kell, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Manning, Martin, McClure, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Regan, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—75; Senate 27; total 102.

Against—Messrs. Brogden and Cheek—2; Senate 5; total 7.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 348, a bill to amend section 1041 of The Code, in regard to the punishment of fornication and adultery.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 231, S. B. 923, a bill to amend chapter 32, Laws of 1885.

Concurred in and ordered enrolled.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 707, S. B. 803, a bill to raise revenue.

The House refuses to concur and asks a committee of conference.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 584, S. B. 727, a bill to establish Wilson's Mills and Smithfield townships in Johntson county.

Concurred in and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 374, H. B. 1029, a bill to incorporate the Washington Mutual Benefit Insurance Company,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 257, H. B. 829, a bill to authorize the town of Warrenton to endorse bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Shaw, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—76.

Those voting in the negative—none.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Croom, on account of sickness.

The following Senate bills pass their second and third readings and are ordered enrolled:

S. B. 465, H. B. 1276, a bill to pay the rent of the Governor's mansion;

S. B. 322, H. B. 1326, a bill to incorporate the town of Mildred in Edgecombe county;

S. B. 458, H. B. 1291, a bill to provide for the exchange of coupon bonds;

S. B. 901, H. B. 1327, a bill to pay W. H. & R. S. Tucker;

S. B. 552, H. B. 1160, a bill to amend chapter 47 of The Code;

S. B. 985, H. B. 1310, a bill in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.;

S. B. 153, H. B. 1324, a bill for the relief of D. A. Grantham.

S. B. 598, H. B. 1168, a bill to amend section 3632 of The Code,

Is put on its second reading and fails to pass.

S. B. 919, H. B. 1298, a bill in favor of B. L. Barkley,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 798, H. B. 1244, a bill to incorporate Southern Pines,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Coffey, Crenshaw, Doughton, Deaver, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—94.

The following Senate bills pass their second and third readings and are ordered enrolled:

S. B. 447, H. B. 1277, a bill to incorporate Greenwood Methodist church, Ashe county;

S. B. 809, H. B. 1283, a bill to lay the town of Shelby off into wards;

S. B. 440, H. B. 1271, a bill to incorporate the Piedmont Land Company;

S. B. 364, H. B. 1274, a bill to incorporate the Henderson Water Works Company.

S. B. 783, H. B. 1281, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Candler, Copeland, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—74.

Mr. Spellar votes in the negative.

Senate bills are read and pass their second and third readings and ordered enrolled, as follows :

S. B. 778, H. B. 1290 a bill to incorporate the Cherokee Land and Mining Company ;

S. B. 639, H. B. 1299, a bill to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Youngsville, Franklin county ;

S. B. 91, H. B. 1295, a bill to provide a November term of the Superior court of Johnston county ;

S. B. 438, H. B. 1106, a bill to incorporate the Piedmont Bank.

S B. 50, H. B. 1286, a bill to authorize the Governor and others to provide for heating the capitol,

Passes its second reading.

On its third reading,

Mr. York demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Blount, Cheek, Coffey, Doughton, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Gray, Green, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Kell, King, Mills, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Rawls, Redding, Schenck, Snipes, Sutton, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly and Worth—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Davis, Franklin, Hussey, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Pinnix, Regan, Sanders, Snell, Spellar, Stewart, Surratt, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, Williams, Woody and York—32.

S. B. 362, H. B. 680, a bill to prevent netting in Salmon creek, Bertie county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Spellar, laid on the table.

S. B. 488, H. B. 1282, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Moore, McKinnon, McMillan, Parham, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Spellar, Stewart, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly and York—68.

Senate bills are taken up, read and pass their second and third readings, and are ordered enrolled, as follows:

S. B. 344, H. B. 613, a bill to correct a State grant;

S. B. 561, H. B. 1111, a bill to amend chapter 136, Laws of 1876–'77;

S. B 186, H. B. 1118, a bill concerning the protection of the Superior court;

S. B. 773, H. B. 1158, a bill to redeem certain lands sold for taxes;

S. B. 295, H. B. 1328, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;

S. B. 920, H. B. 1329, a bill to amend chapter 367, Laws of 1885;

S. B. 800, H. B. 1330, a bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company;

S. B. 748, H. B 1331, a bill to regulate the sale of dangerous explosives;

S. B. 739, H. B. 1331, a bill to incorporate institutions for savings and savings banks;

S. B. 341, H. B. 679, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Selma; and

S. B. 489, H. B. 1163, a bill to incorporate the town of Falkland, Pitt county, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Doughton, Davis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Harrington, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McMillan, Newsom, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell,

Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York —91.

The Speaker announces as the Conference Committee on the Revenue Bill, Messrs. Worth, Holt, York, Candler and Bennett.

On the Committee on the Election of the Board of Agriculture: Messrs. Bennett, White of Perquimans, Overman, Snipes, Kell, Hayes, Doughton, Farmer, Ewart, Southerland and Schenck.

The following Senate bills are tabled:

S. B. 553, H. B. 1161, a bill to enforce contracts;

S. B 315, H. B. 677, a bill to reduce fees for the impounding of stock;

S. B. 999, H. B. 1334, a bill to establish Red Oak township in Nash county;

S. B. 23, H. B. 752, a bill to fix fees of solicitors.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1339, a bill to amend chapter 173, Laws of 1885,

Passes its second reading.

S. R. 538, H. R. 1333, a resolution to pay Eilington, Royster & Co. for covering the rotunda.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, proposing to go into the election of justices of the peace at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Pending consideration, the House,

On motion of Mr. Parsons, takes a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 20, S. B. 481, an act to amend chapter 131, Laws of 1873–'74;

S. B. 539, H. B. 1171, an act in regard to railroad subscriptions;

S. B. 784, H. B. 1136, an act to provide for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind;

H. B. 812, S. B. 822, an act to incorporate and establish the Asheville Academy;

S. B. 795, H. B. 1169, an act supplemental to an act to regulate freight rates, Laws of 1887, and ratified on the 1st day of February, 1887;

H. B. 1289, S. B. 1033, an act to incorporate the Transmontane Real Estate and Trust Company;

H. B. 452, S. B 630, an act to regulate the pay of jurors for New Hanover county;

H. B. 448, S. B. 725, an act construing section 1, chapter 260, Acts of 1876–'77;

S. B. 565, H. B. 1162, an act to incorporate Cherokee Iron and Marble Company;

S. B. 562, H. B. 1103, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 452, H. B. 1284, an act to save time and expense in appeals in criminal cases;

H. B. 45, S. B. 948, an act concerning appeals;

S. B. 287, H. B. 1037, an act to promote the efficiency of the State Guard;

S. B. 139, H. B. 883, an act to incorporate the Cranberry and Piedmont Turnpike Company;

S. B. 805, H. B. 1261, an act to amend section 1, chapter 180, Laws of 1885, and the giving additional court facilities to Bertie county;

H. B. 892, S. B. 831, an act to repeal chapter 83, Private Laws of 1883;

H. B. 867, S. B. 661, an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithville, in Brunswick county, and to change the name thereof;

H. B. 458, S. B. 625, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Brunswick county to sell poor-house;

S. B. 695, H. B. 1208, an act to authorize the board of directors of the penitentiary to furnish stone for the pedestal of Bentonville monument at Smithfield;

H. B. 1036, S. B. 833, an act to authorize the city of Asheville to exchange certain bonds;

S. B. 199, H. B. 514, an act to incorporate the Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company;

H. B. 815, S. B. 881, an act to create a new township in Columbus county;

H. B 1065, S. B. 827, an act to incorporate Leak, Wall and McRae in the county of Richmond;

H. B. 480, S. B. 767, an act to incorporate the East Carolina Land and Railway Company;

H. B. 861, S. B. 688, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hickory in Catawba county;

H. B. 929, S. B. 684, an act to amend the charter of the Wilkesboro Bridge Company, giving them the right of way;

S. B. 910, H. B. 1297, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Street Railway Company," passed at the present session of the General Assembly;

S. B. 797, H. B. 1209, an act to incorporate the Winston Land and Improvement Company;

S. B. 632, H. B. 1166, an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic Fire and Hook and Ladder Company;

S. B. 155, H. B. 361, an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton;

S. B. 641, H. B. 1117, an act in regard to certain railroad subscriptions;

S. B 638, H. B 1279, an act to confirm the title to lands of certain parties lying in Columbus county;

S. B. 893, H. B. 1275, an act for the relief of maimed Confederate soldiers;

S. B. 26, H. B. 800, an act to repeal chapter 405, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 1121, S. B. 938, an act to create a new township in the county of Mecklenburg;

H. B. 119, S. B. 419, an act to repeal chapter 329, Laws of 1885;

S. B. 492, H. B. 1212, an act to amend chapter 72, Laws of 1885, in relation to the charter of the Henderson Savings Bank;

H. B. 757, S. B. 952, an act to confirm certain titles in Buncombe county;

S. B. 343, H. B. 698, an act to amend chapter 100, Acts of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate Central Institute for young ladies;

S. B. 394, H. B. 1119, an act to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville; and

S. R. 810, H. R. 1296, a resolution in favor of paying W. V. Clifton, doorkeeper of Senate, for expenses in summoning witnesses in Craven county in Greene and Clark contested election case.

Mr. York introduces a resolution in favor of the pages of the House, and asks that it be put on its passage.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Leazar moves to reconsider the vote by which the resolution passes its third reading.

Mr. York moves to lay that motion on the table, upon which motion,

Mr. Leazar demands the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes are ordered and the motion to lay on the table fails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Candler, Copeland, Evans, Green, Halstead, Hayes, Holt, Hoover, Long, Mangum, McClure, McMillan, Oakley, Overman, Parham, Patton, Pearson, Pittman, Pritchett, Shaw, Schenck, Temple, Ward, Waters, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson and York—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Blount, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Doughton, Ewart, Farmer, Gray, Hinton, Holman, Hull, King, Leazar, Lyon, Manning, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, Parsons, Person, Pinnix, Sanders, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Tilley, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—33.

On the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Leazar demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the motion fails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Farmer, Gatling, Gray, Holman, Hull, King, Leazar, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, Oakley, Parsons, Person, Proctor, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Spellar, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wimberly and Worth—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Bragden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Crawford of Haywood, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Evans, Franklin, Fries, Halstead, Hayes, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Parham, Pearson, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Schenck, Snipes, Sor-

rell, Thomas, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Woody and Worth—45.

S. B. 622, H. B. 1258, a bill to keep open the channel of Big Brush Creek in Vance county,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Leazar (by request), a resolution in favor of W. G. Burkhead and D. B. Nicholson,

On motion of Mr. Ewart, the resolution is postponed for the present.

Mr. Mills makes a report for the Conference Committee on S. B. 570, H. B. ——, a bill making appropriations to the Western North Carolina Asylum, recommending that the House recede.

The House refuses to recede.

Mr. Leazar moves that a message be sent to the Senate proposing to continue the Conference Committee.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 348, H. B. 1342, a bill to amend section 1041 of The Code,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Dorsett, laid on the table.

S. B. 799, H. B. 1251, a bill to change the times of holding the Superior courts of Franklin and Wilson,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 380, H. B. 1174, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Coffey, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Gatling, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Moore, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne,

Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—86.

S. B. 611, H. B. 1165, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Franklin to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Green, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—97.

S. B. 493, H. B. 1164, a bill to authorize the commisioners of Vance county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp,

Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Felton, Green, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody and Worth—96.

S. B. 537, H. B. 1253, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway Company,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 801, H. B. 1319, a bill to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1885,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Bell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Chappell, Crenshaw, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Green, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Manning, Martin, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Pearson, Person, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson and Wilson—70.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hoover, Mangum, Morgan, Parham and Temple —5.

S. B. 442, H. B. 1153, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Green, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Mangum, Manning, Martin. Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly and Woody—93.

S. B. 699, H. B. 1306, a bill to amend section 2016 of The Code,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holman, laid on the table.

S. B. 908, H. B. 1260, a bill to incorporate the town of Winfall,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Green, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Os-

borne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York —100.

The following Senate bills are taken up and pass their second and third readings and are ordered enrolled :

S. B. 318, H. B. 1307, a bill to amend section 2036 of The Code;

S. B. 490, H. B. 1304, a bill to prohibit fast driving over Louisburg bridge, Franklin county;

S. B. 922, H. B. 1305, a bill to pay W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.;

S. B. 118, H. B. 676, a bill to amend sections 3138, 3139 and 3141 of The Code;

S. B. 811, H. B. 1252, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke Railroad Company;

S. B. 225, H. B. 622, a bill to amend sections 504 and 519 of The Code;

S. B. 534, H. B. 1131, a bill to extend the time for the organization of certain corporations;

S. B. 569, H. B. 1115, a bill supplemental to an act for the relief of tax collectors and sheriffs;

S. B. 589, H. B. 1201, a bill to legalize the marriage of Avery Fry and Maggie Bollinger;

S. B. 273, H. B. 624, a bill to amend chapter 172 of The Code.

S. B. 460, H. B. 796, a bill to amend section 3577 of The Code,

Is, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 597, H. B. 1114, a bill to authorize Alexander county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Beeson, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Green, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, King, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, Leazar, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—81.

Mr. Mills, from the Conference Committee on Insane Asylums, submits a report, which is adopted.

S. B. 444, H. B. 1137, a bill to provide for criminal statistics,

Is, on motion of Mr. Overman, laid on the table.

S. B. 369, H. B. 673, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 620, H. B. 1346, a bill to incorporate Powellsville in Bertie county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 293, H. B. 1135, a bill to provide for the working of certain convicts on public roads,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Doughton, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Fries, Gray, Halstead, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hus-

sey, Kell, King, Manning, Martin, Mills, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Osborne, Parham, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Speliar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Crawford of McDowell—1.

S. B. 42, H. B. 799, a bill to empower judicial officers to remit fines,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holman, laid on the table.

H. B. 1178, a bill in behalf of Louisburg,

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1179, a bill to authorize W. H. Yarborough and others to convey land,

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 557, H. B. 1300, a bill to amend section 3751 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 575, H. B. 1033, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 528, H. B. 952, a bill to amend chapter 354, Laws of 1885,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry,

Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lyon, Manning, Morgan, McClure, McMillan, Newsom, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Woody, Worth and York—85.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Green, Martin, McKinnon, Osborne, Sutton and Wimberly—6.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting Senate amendments to

S. B. 572, H. B. 436, a bill to protect fish in Johnston county,

Which are concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, asking concurrence in the following bills:

S. B. 1037, a bill supplemental to an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors;

S. B. 432, a bill to exempt personal estate of infants from municipal taxation when the infants are not residents of such town or city;

S. B. 1043, a bill for the relief of J. W. Copeland, treasurer of Northampton county;

S. B. 807, a bill to amend chapter 237, section 7, Laws of 1885;

S. B. 802, a bill to repeal chapter 159, Laws of 1883;

S. B. 806, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Roxabel;

S. B. 1042, a bill to incorporate the East Carolina Land and Railroad Company;

S. B. 1000, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Hilliard's chapel, Nash county;

S. B. 620, a bill to incorporate the town of Powellsville in Bertie county;

S. B. 1018, a bill to regulate docketing appeals;

S. B. 563, a bill to levy a special tax for Jones county;

S. B. 787, a bill to amend the charter of the Suffolk Lumber Company Railroad;

S. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Telegraph Company."

The hour for recess having arrived, the House stands adjourned till 8 o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Webster in the chair.

Senate bills are taken up and pass their second and third readings and are ordered enrolled, as follows:

S. B. 391, H. B. 1032, a bill to amend section 716 of The Code;

S. B. 633, H. B. 1109, a bill to drain the low lands of Line Creek, Caswell county;

S. B. 634, H. B. 1107, a bill for drainage of low lands in Caswell county;

S. B. 742, H. B. 1159, a bill to drain the low lands of Hogan's creek, Caswell county.

S. B. 472, H. B. 1246, a bill to permit the county of Chowan to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Beeson, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Felton Green, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Osborne, Pearson, Pinnix, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Williams, Wimberly, Woody and York—66.

S. R. 785, H. R. 1247, a resolution in favor of D. W. McIntosh,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 400, H. B. 881, a bill to provide for the completion of certain turnpikes, is put upon its second reading.

Mr. Abell demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bennett, Bingham, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Evans, Felton, Gray, Green, Holloway, Hussey, King, Lindsey, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, McMillan, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Spellar, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Thomas, Turner, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bennett, Chappell, Cheek, Chillcutt, Crisp, Deaver, Ellis, Holman, Leazar, Morgan, Osborne, Parsons, Pinnix, Pritchett, Regan, Stewart, Surratt, Watts and Webster of Caswell—20.

Mr. Abell moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Bennett moves to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion does not prevail, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bennett, Chillcutt, Crisp, Deaver, Gatling, Holman, Kell, Leazar, Long, Morgan, McKinnon, Osborne, Parsons, Person, Regan, Schenck, Snipes, Stewart, Swain, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wilson and Worth—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Doughton, Gray, Green, Hinton, Holloway, Hussey, King, Lyon, Manning, Martin, McMillan, Oakley, Pearson, Proctor, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Spellar, Stevens, Sutton, Thomas, Ward, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—40.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon the third reading.

The bill passes its third reading.

Mr. Wells moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading.

The ayes and noes are ordered and the motion prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Doughton, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gray, Green, Hinton, Holloway, Hoover, Hussey, King, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Newsom, Person, Pittman, Rawls, Redding, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Southerland, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Ward, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly and York—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Beeson, Bennett, Chappell, Chillcutt, Crisp, Holman, Leazar, Morgan, McKinnon, Osborne, Parsons, Pearson, Pinnix, Pritchett, Stewart, Surratt and Webster of Caswell—18.

Mr. Abell moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was passed.

Carried.

On the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Abell asks the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bennett, Chappell, Crisp, Holman, Kell, Long, Manning, Morgan, Osborne, Pearson, Regan, Schenck, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Waters, Watts and Wells—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Dorsett, Evans, Farmer, Gray, Green, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, King, Lyon, Mangum, Martin, McKinnon, Person, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Spellar, Stevens, Thomas, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—42.

Mr. Leazar moves to amend:

By adding: Provided that the county of Johnston pay $75 per annum for each convict.

Upon which, he calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Meesrs. Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Chappell, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crisp, Ellis, Ewart, Franklin, Halstead, Holman, Kell, Leazar, Manning, Mills, Morgan, McKinnon, Osborne, Par-

sons, Pearson, Pritchett, Redding, Schenck, Southerland, Surratt, Watts, White of Halifax and Wilson—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Doughton, Dorsett, Evans, Felton, Gray, Green, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Person, Pittman, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Waters, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—41.

On the passage of the bill upon its third reading,

Mr. Abell demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Brogden, Candler, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Doughton, Dorsett, Evans, Felton, Fries, Gray, Green, Holloway, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, King, Mangum, Martin, McMillan, Parham, Pittman, Proctor, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Snell, Snipes, Spellar, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Waters, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chappell, Crisp, Ellis, Ewart, Halstead, Holman, Kell, Mills, Morgan, McKinnon, Pritchett, Redding, Regan, Schenck, Stewart, Surratt and Webster of Caswell—17.

S. B. 533, H. B. 1249, a bill to protect fish,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 400, H. B. 881, a bill to provide for the completion of certain turnpikes,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 124, S. B. 354, a bill for the relief of Kindred Reeves of Haywood county.

Upon motion, the Senate amendments are concurred in.

H. B. 1359, a bill to suspend section 2785 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The Speaker announces as the Committee of Conference on the Revenue Bill, Messrs. Worth, McMillan, Fries, White of Perquimans and Pinnix.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1343, a bill to incorporate the People's Telegraph Company,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. McClure, on account of sickness.

S. B. 579, H. B. 957, a bill to incorporate the North-east River Drainage Company,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1102, a resolution in favor of of M. R. Haynes,

Passes its second and third resdings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 918, H. B. 1293, a bill in relation to Lumber river and Shoe Heel creek,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S B. 1042, H. B. 1348, a bill to incorporate the East Carolina Land and Railway Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. ——, a bill to amend section 3608 of The Code, is taken up.

The amendments of the committee are adopted, and the

bill passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 581, H. B. 1217, a bill to change the name of a certain stream in Johnston county,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1189, a bill to amend chapter 355, Laws of 1883,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 599, H. B. 1218, a bill to incorporate the town of Keely in Johnston county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Gatling, Gray, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Southerland, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—86.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting the following bills and resolutions:

S. R. 1102, a resolution in favor of M. R. Haynes, to pay account;

S. B. 222, a bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of

spirituous liquors within two miles of Bethlehem church in Montgomery county;

S. R. 741, a resolution affecting the fishing interest;

S. B. 1105, a bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, relating to the time of holding courts in Watauga county;

S. B. 781, a bill to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company;

S. B. 399, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Washington Creek Baptist church in Madison county.

The following bills are, on motion, laid on the table:

S. B. 586, H. B. 1216, a bill amendatory of chapter 197, Laws of 1885;

S. B. 177, H. B. 1129, a bill to incorporate Inwood Baptist church and Inwood Academy of Wake county;

S. B 499, H. B. 803, a bill supplementary to an act appointing a board of audit for Onslow county;

A resolution in regard to the gallery of the House of Representatives;

S. B. 433, H. B. 1353, a bill to exempt the personal estate of infants from municipal taxation.

Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on the election of members of the Board of Agriculture, reports the following nominations:

Second District—A. G. Brooks.

Third District—H. L. Grant.

Fifth District—D. W. C. Benbow.

Seventh District—A. Leazar.

The following Senate bills pass their second and third readings and are ordered enrolled:

S. B. 806, H. B. 1349, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Roxabel;

S. B. 807, H. B. 1351, a bill to amend chapter 237, Laws of 1885;

S. B. 575, H. B. 1035, a bill to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company;

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1352, a bill for the relief of J. W. Copeland;

S. B. 541, H. B. 1256, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Boilston Baptist church, Henderson county;

S. B. 919, H. B. 1298, a bill in favor of B. L. Barkley, watchman of the capitol;

S. B. 380, H. B. 1174, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount;

S. B. 120, H. B. 261, a bill to repeal chapters 36 and 45, Laws of 1881;

S. B. 583, H. B. 1262, a bill to repeal the holding of the February term of the Superior court of Edgecombe county;

S. B. 347, H. B. 1263, a bill to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885;

S. B. 154, H. B 1200, a bill to empower the clerk to make parties defendants in certain cases;

S. B. 594, H. B. 1167, a bill to incorporate Wesley Chappel, Union county;

S. B. 753, H. B. 1116, a bill for the relief of D. Spruill;

S. B.796, H. B. 1173, a bill for the relief of E. R. Outlaw;

S. B. 282, H. B. 557, a bill to incorporate Winton Academy in Hertford county.

H. R. 1241, a resolution in favor of Louis D. Bulla,

Passes its second reading.

On the passage on its third reading Mr. Leazar calls the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the resolution passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Blount, Candler, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Lyon, Mangum, McMillan, Oakley, Par-

sons, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Shaw, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stewart, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Brogden, Chillcutt, Doughton, Felton, Gatling, Green, Holman, Leazar, Martin, Morgan, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Sanders, Sharp, Sutton and Watts—18.

The following bills pass their second and third readings and are ordered enrolled:

S. B. 301, H. B. 1207, a bill to amend chapter 38, Laws Special Session of 1880;

S. B. 1066, H. B. 998, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bascom's chapel;

S. B. 558, H. B. 1214, a bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885.

Resolution to distribute The Code.

H. R. 1240, a resolution in favor of George K. Pritchard,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to

H. B 998, S. B. 1066, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bascom's chapel.

Mr. Stancill, for the Committee on the Election of Justices of the Peace, submits the following report, which is ordered printed:

ALAMANCE COUNTY,

Patterson's—H. M. C. Stroud, V. M. Euliss.
Coble's—J. R. Garrett, Robert E. Green.
Boon's Station—J. B. Summers, Berry M. Cates.
Merton's—Wm. A. Hall, Wm. O. Swain.
Faucett's—Jonathan Brooks, C. H. Roney.
Graham—Geo. S. Rogers, A. B. Cates, Geo. A. Curtis, P. R. Harden.
Albright's—D. S. Thompson, W. H. Loy.
Newlin's—David M. Moore, Jonathan Braxton.
Thompson's—Henry M. Cates, Wm. C. Johnston.
Melville—C. Sellers, James P. Kerr, W. O. Fowler.
Pleasant Grove—W. B. Sellers, L. B. McAdams.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Miller's—D. F. Pritchard, Thomas A. Hudson.
Sharpe's—Thomas F. Murdock, W. J. Davis.
Gwaltney's—J. M. Looper, H. T, Campbell.
Sugar Loaf—J. W. Pharr, W. S. Daniel.
Little River—Thomas Barnes, A. M. Chapman.
Ellendale—M. Pennel, F. B. Rees.
Wittenberg's—W. W. Fry, Daniel Icenhour.
Taylorsville—Andrew A. Hill, W. C. Payne.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane—J. F. Roberts, six years.
Glade Creek—P. C. Higgins, six years; William Evans, four years.
Gap Civil—John Whitehead, four years.
Cranberry—C. J. Tayloe, Terrill Caudill, for four years; Tobias Blevins, two y'rs.
Prather's Creek—Allen Jones, H. D. Estep, for four years.
Fines Creek—J. C. Fields, John L. Pugh, for four years; Weldon Hash, for two years.

ANSON COUNTY.

Ansonville—Stephen H. Gaddy, Robert A. Carter.
Burnsville—Hosea P. Meggs, Wm. P. Davis.
Gulledge—John Robinson, Julian C. Hines.
Lanesboro—James J. Billingsley, W. D. Marsh.
Lilesville—Stephen G. Wall, Charles N. Ingram.
Morven—Vincent Parsons, Daniel M. Johnson.
Wadesboro—Isaac H. Horton, Alexander Biles.
White's Store—William A. Barrett, Marshall W. Gaddy.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill—Jesse Gambill, Minter Blevins.
Helton—Winfield S. Jones, Jesse F. Blevins.
Horse Creek—George W. Davis.
Jefferson—E. C. Bartlett, F. L. Colvard.
Laurel—B. H. Neal, John Pennington.
Old Field—Jos. H. Church, Wm. Call.
Peak Creek—N. C. Sheppard, W. B. Carson.
Grassy Creek—Jesse Osborn, Wm. Phipps, Jr.
Piney Creek—J. M. Grimsley, George Brooks.
Stag's Creek—B. Biggs, Joshua Roork.
North Fork—Wm. Knight, Joseph Johnson.
Pine Swamp—Felix Howell, A. D. Cowles.
Obids—W. A. Miller, Henry Dixon.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Pantego—W. D. Sadler, W. D. Judkins, Daniel Paul.
Bath—Fenner Stickney, Thomas B. Clayton, James S. Marsh, George M. D. Whitley.
Long Acre—Jas. W. Brown, Marshall Congleton, Thos. J. Waters.
Washington—Thomas H. Blount, Joseph Roberson, Joseph W. Hodges.
Chocowinity—W. H. Patrick, Churchill Bright, Alonzo Stilley.
Richland—W. T. Campen, M. B. Wilkinson, C. E. Tuten.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Windsor—R. W. Askew, Thos. P. Gurley.
Colerain—G. N. Green, W. H. Tayloe.
Merry Hill—J. C. Freeman, G. A. Harden.
Roxobel—M. L. Wood, Thomas Norfleet.
Snake Bite—N. Bunch, J. W. Cherry.
White's—J. T. Raynor, G. W. Cobb.
Woodville—J. W. Spivey, T. W. Thompson.
Indian Woods—T. C. Bond, Lee Bond.
Mitchell's—A. J. Dunning, J. M. Early.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbott's—J. H. Smith, R. J. McEwen.
Bethel—C. W. Lyon, B. M. Roberts.
Bladenboro—C. W. Williams, J. K. Singletary.
Brown Marsh—J. N. Kelly, A. K. Cromartie.
Carver's Creek—J. C. Daniel, D. S. Bright.
Colly—R. P. Melvin, H. R. Francis.
Cypress Creek—W. K. Cromartie, M. M. Smith.
Elizabethtown—J. W. Cromartie, W. H. Sykes.
French Creek—W. H. G. Lucas, J. F. Croom.
Hollow—E. H. Moore, Frank Davis.
Lake—W. I. Shaw, Wm. McHorrell.
Turnbull—R. W. Tatom, O. J. Gardner.
White's Creek—S. T. Buie, John Monroe.
White Oak—A. G. Davis, I. J. Cain.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Northwest—J. D. Robbins, S. R. Chinnis.
Town Creek—A. V. Goodman, J. D. McRae.
Lockwood's Folly—R. W. McKeithan, George Leonard.
Shallotte—J. C. Beck, B. F. Gore.
Waccamaw—Samuel K. Mints, Noah Williamson.
Smithville—Joseph W. Gay, J. D. Davis, D. Ward.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Avery's Creek—P. I. Israel, T. J. Carland.
Lower Hominy—A. K. Felmet, R. L. F. Jones
Upper Hominy—W. V. Cole, P. P. Morgan.
Leicester—T. E. Snelson, J. B. Lunsford.
Sandy Mush—W. R. Payne, J. H. Reynolds.
Limestone—W. F. Johnston, F. A. Lance.
Fairview—Thomas J. Young, Jason Ashworth.
Swannanoa—J. S. Bartlett, R. L. Patton.
Asheville—C. B. Way, J. M. Jarrett, A. T. Summey, J. M. Ledford, C. B. Meares.
Reems' Creek—D. H. Reagan, R. J. Brank, J. A. Gwaltney.
Flat Creek—W. H. Hunter, R. V. Blackstock.
Ivy—J. H. Woodard, John A. Carter.
Black Mountain—J. M. McCoy, T. K. Brown, M. M. Jones.

BURKE COUNTY.

Silver Creek—H. C. Fisher, J. W. Simpson, A. L. Bright.
Linville—C. D. Giles, Joshua Gibbs.
Upper Creek—John Nantz, Z. V. Alexander.
Quaker Meadows—W. M. Winters, W. T. Harbison.
Lower Creek—J. A. Puett, P. T. Peeler.
Smoky Creek—W. M. Kibler, J. T. Tilley.
Morganton—W. E. Powe, I. A. Lockey.
Lovelady—J. H. Huffman, W. W. Connelly.
Icard—H. A. Adams, L. F. Warlick, W. R. Jones, W. W. Aiken.
Lower Fork—Jacob Deitz, Amos Huffman, J. J. Shoup.
Upper Fork—J. C. Denton, D. F. Denton, T. L. Duckworth.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

No. 1—Lafayette M. Pharr, J. M. W. Alexander.
No. 2—Lawson Meisenheimer, J. B. Harris.
No. 3—W. A. Demarcus, J. R. Bradford.
No. 4—C. M. B. Goodnight, Noah Blackwelder.
No. 5—A. G. Bost, William A. Meisenheimer.
No. 6—J. J. Barringer, Lewis Bond.
No. 7—J. L. Peek, Moses Peck.
No. 8—Clarence G. Heilig, C. D. Barringer.
No. 9—F. A. Klutts, Caleb F. Smith.
No. 10—R. D. Gourley, D. W. Turner.
No. 11—N. G. White, J. A. Litaker.
No. 12—J. N. Brown, W. J. Hill.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir—N. A. Miller, H. L. Houke, for six years; R. R. Wakefield, for six years for Lenoir town.
Lower Creek—J. C. Hartley, Haywood Powell, for six years.
Lovelady—G. W. Hayes, James A. Houke, for six years; E. E. Cline for four years.
Little River—W. F. Deal, Elcanah Flowers, for six years; W. A. White, S. H. Oxford, for four years.
King's Creek—James M. Isbell, Pickens Barlow, for six years; John P. Carlton, T. J. Pennell, for four years.
Yadkin Valley—Thomas Pipes, Patterson Cottrell, for six years.
Patterson—J. C. Harper, B. C. Harrison, for six years.
Globe—J. R. Moore, J. D. Moore, for six years; Taylor Hayes, Silas Coffey, for four years.
John's River—J. N. Harshaw, J. H. Setser, for six years.
North Catawba—J. A. Kelly, J. A. Bush, for six years.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Court House—B. F. Gilbert, H. W. Scott.
Shiloh—W. S. Bartlett, Felix Jones.
South Mills—William R. Dozier, William J. Whitehurst.

CARTERET COUNTY.

Beaufort—Edward Chadwick, John Forlaw.
Hunting Quarter—John O. Mason.
White Oak—R. W. Humphrey, S. B. Holland, J. B. Howard.
Newport—William Hardesty.
Merrimon—Charles S. Nelson, A. Lee, John E. McCleese, Joseph M Carraway. John N. Hamilton.
Straits—B. H. Gaskill, Denard Guthrie.
Smyrna—Martin T. Davis, Nathan Davis.
Portsmouth—W. O. Williams, E. G. Dixon, Elijah Gaskill.
Morehead—W. W. Willis, Will. C. Murdoch.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Milton—John B. Yarborough, J. M. Satterfield.
Dan River—Samuel G. Woods, Charles F. Gatewood.
Pelham—A. K. Pinnix, J. A. Pierce.
Locust Hill—Robert S. Mitchell, William B. Johnston.
Leasburg—Thomas W. Long, A. E. Newman.
Hightower's—T. Y. Compton, J. W. Allen.
Anderson's—J. H. Hurdle, J. R. Burton.
Stony Creek—J. G. Pinnix, William C. Turner.
Yanceyville—Josephus C. Pinnix, H. F. Brandon.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton—W. H. Trott, H. A. Forney. For town of Newton, J. M. Brown. For town of Maiden, I. R. Self.
Hickory—N. M. Seagle. Abel Whitner. For town of Hickory, J. H. Bruns.
Cline's—Q. M. Smith, P. K. Little, C. S. Sigmon.
Catawba—O. F. Abernathy, A. C. Boggs, S. C. Brown. For town of Catawba, W. H. Aderholt.
Mountain Creek—M. M. Gabriel.
Caldwell's—J. D. Caldwell, T. L. Bandy, J. L. Huit.
Jacob's Fork—G M. Yoder, S. T. Wilfong.
Bandy—John Johnson, G. P. Clay, William Wray.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright—Obed Marshburn.
Baldwin—C. Justice, W. J. Lutterloh.
Bear Creek—J. W. Calder, D. Y. White.
Cape Fear—James A. Parham, M. S. Stevens.
Centre—R. M. Burns, W. C. Thomas.
Gulf—L. S. Dixon, R. W. Taylor.
Hadley—Ira Braxton, J. S. Clark.
Hickory Mountain—Isaac T. Brooks, J. A. Alston.
New Hope—Lemuel Ellis, F. M. Farrett.
Matthews—Lemuel Dixon, W. W. Edwards.
Oakland—W. S. Gunter, A. W. Wicker.
Williams—H. D. Mason, W. P. Haughton.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy—Lafayette Whitaker, John H. Hennessa, John B. Stanbridge.
Valley Town—N. N. Hyatt, Joseph Kinsey.
Beaver Dam—Andrew Moore, John Woods.
Shoal Creek—A. S. Hill, A. J. Ledford, W. F. Bryant.
Hot House—J. B. Fain, Wm. Phillips.
Notla—John Johnson, Jr., James Kilpatrick, A. J. Hughes.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Yeopim—M. H. Hughes, Wm. E. Jordan, J. W. Mason.
Upper—W. T. Woodley, C. D. Brinkley, B. G. Rountree.
Middle—W. P. Jones, W. B. Felton, John A. Bunch.
Edenton—E. T. Waff, A. T. Bush, Frank Wood, K. R. Pendleton.

CLAY COUNTY.

Hayesville—G. W. Sanderson, J. J. Scroggs.
Tusquittee—James Moss, Jasper Conley.
Hiawassee—B. G. Patton, R. N. Penland.
Shooting Creek—M. C. Bunch, John Patterson.
Brasstown—William F. Platt, H. H. Davidson.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

No. 1—L. C. Lemons.
No. 2—O. W. Holland, L. S. Hamrick.
No. 3—J. A. Roberts, S. D. Randall.
No. 4—D. J. Hardin, L. M. Logan.
No. 5—Mark Williams.
No. 6—W. J. Roberts.
No. 7—Z. M. McKinney.
No. 8—R. G. Wells, F. Y. Hicks.
No. 9—D. R. Hoyle, Carme Elam, J. Z. Fields.
No. 10—W. H. Thompson, N. B. Warlick.
No. 11—J. D. Hull, George Peeler, W. J. Morrison.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom—D. S. Cowan, Stephen D. Jewett.
Waccamaw—H. B. Short, M. Campbell.
Bogue—G. W. Flinn, A. G. Smith.
Welch's Creek—James M. Shipman, John Q. Elkins.
Whiteville—L. W. Stanly, H. C. Moffitt.
Western Prong—M. W. Pridgen, W. D. Wooten.
Tatom's—A. M. Benton, J. C. Lennon, Andrew Lennon.
Fair Bluff—T. E. Barden, J. H. Godwin, E. D. Meares.
Williams'—M. M. Harrelson, Manuel Wright, J. P. Stanly.
Bug Hill—J. A. Elderdice, E. W. Fowler, S. M. Reaves.
Lee's—W. J. Hill, John Register.
Chadbourn—W. S. Frink, E. H. Thompson, J. A. Brown, W. J. Hughes, F. C. Williamson.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

No. 1—W. H. Ellison, R. W. Smith.
No. 2—S. W. Latham, J. A. Ernul.
No. 3—J. W. Lane, R. A. Russell.
No. 5—B. F. Borden, W. P. Stanton.
No. 6—V. A. Tolson, Sr., A. J. Chesnut.
No. 7—W. H. Bray, George D. Connors.
No. 8—Enoch Wadsworth, Robert Hancock, Jr.
No. 9—W. B. Lane, George Green, Jr.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Cross Creek—C. P. Overby, A. H. Watson.
Seventy-first—Duncan Shaw, for six years; M. M. Monroe, for four years; J. F. Clark, for two years.
Quewhiffle—D. K. McDuffie, M. McLeod, Jr., N. S. Blue.
Carver's Creek—C. D. Nixon, Walter Ray, A. D. McNeill.
Cedar Creek—Jonathan Evans, John B. Bryant.

Beaver Dam—C. H. Cogdell, D. M. Beard, Simon Hales.
Gray's Creek—J. D. Johnson, Heman Jones.
Rockfish—A. J. Brannan, John Roslin Smith.
Little River—A. J. Johnson.
Black River—I. W. Godwin, Z. Taylor.
Flea Hill—Alexander McNeill, Thos. Parker, Edwin Sessoms, R. J. Harrison.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock—Moses Lee.
Crawford—A. O. Dey, William H. Walker, W. L. Wilson.
Fruitville—Samuel J. Waterfield, A. J. Smith.
Atlantic—S. B. Sanderlin, Parran Gallop.

DARE COUNTY.

Nag's Head—Samuel E. Mann, George C. Daniels.
Kinnikeet and Chicamacomico—E. D. Gray, H. C. Miller.
Hatteras—John W. Robinson, E. H. Riggs.
Croatan and Stumpy Point—E. C. Hooper.
East Lake—I. J. Edwards, Charles L. Mann.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington—James Smith, John A. Heitman.
Cotton Grove—W. W. Hix, Jefferson Lookabill, Chas. A. Owen, Obadiah Sink.
Boone—George F. Smith, John B. Fitzgerald.
Tyer—H. C. Fritts, Hamilton Helmstetter, R. B. Thompson.
Yadkin College—J. S. Phillips, J. E. Williamson, Gaither Walser, J. H. Walser, John F. Eyerly.
Reedy Creek—D. C. Ader, John S. Delap, David H. Hinkle, Henry Reed.
Clemmonsville—Clarence Ferebee, James C. Womack.
Arcadia—J. E. Kimel, Timothy S. Spaugh, Cicero C. Wiesner, Chas. M. Griffith.
Abbott's Creek—J. M. Roper, W. W. Beeson.
Thomasville—A. L. Grimes, James A. Leach.

Conrad Hill—John F. McKee, G. M. Hedrick, Solomon B. Lore.
Silver Hill—H. J. Palmer, Peter M. Tysinger, Jesse Hedrick.
Emmons—Robert I. Nance, J. A. Peacock, Sr., Levi Beck.
Jackson Hill—Wm. M. Surratt, M. F. Lassiter, J. M. Badgett, Alexander Bulla.
Alleghany—L. S. Burkhead, E. M. Reeves.
Healing Springs—C. G. Harris, T. J. Buie, B. C. Cole.
Midway—Joseph B. Siseloff, Columbus Siseloff.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Jerusalem—W. H. Hobson, Amos Daniel.
Fulton—J. H. Peebles, J. R. Williams.
Shady Grove—W. R. Ellis, H. E. Roberson.
Farmington—M. D. Kimbrough, Wm. F. Swaim.
Clarksville—N. M. Richardson, F. M. Hendricks.
Calahaln—David Ratledge, Charles Anderson,
Mocksville—P. M. Bailey, B. Bailey.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Rockfish—J. P. Alderman, I. J. Johnson.
Warsaw—Thomas M. Morse, James K. Smith, R. J. Williams.
Faison—A. G. Moseley, J. B. Oliver.
Island Creek—J. F. Wallace, L. L. Mallard.
Albertson's—James McR. Grady.
Hallsville—W. H. Morton, S. O. Middleton.
Wolfscrape—D. B. Brown.
Magnolia—F. P. McIntyre, A. W. Wells.
Glisson's—John E. Westbrook.
Cypress Creek—Nicanor James.
Smith's—John R. Miller, Sr.
Kenansville—John O. Bryan, Samuel B. Newton.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Cedar Fork: J. R. Page, Wm. A. Jenkins.
Durham: W. W. Woods, Albert Wilkerson.
Lebanon: James Cain.
Mangum: G. C. Hampton.
Patterson: John R. Hutchins, G. A. Barbee.
Oak Grove: John T. Nichols.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

No. 1: S. E. Speight, C. G. Bradley, Edward Zoeller.
No. 2: E. C. Knight, Joseph Harrell.
No. 3: T. L. Mayo.
No. 4: W. L. Edwards, W. J. Lawrence.
No. 5: J. D. Hargrove.
No. 6: M. J. Battle, L. G. Estes.
No. 7: J. K. Lawrence.
No. 8: S. R. Moore.
No. 9: J. A. B. Thorne.
No. 10: J. T. Lewis.
No. 11: J. K. Bullock,
No. 12: W. O. Bullock.
No. 13: J. D. Jenkins,
No. 14: Z. H. Weaver, John I. Killebrew.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Abbott's Creek: Joseph H. Whicker, J. L. Phipps, Joseph Williard.
Belew's Creek: Fewel Fulton, T. A. Crews, D. S. Ham, E. Burton Linville.
Bethania: John N. Anderson, R. L. Cox, A. P. Styefs.
Broadbay: Charles Rothrock, H. L. Beckerdite, Charles A. Reynolds.
Kernersville: George W. Wilson, J. S. Ray, Wm. S. Lainville.
Lewisville: J. P. Brinkley, J. H. Stoltz.
Middle Fork: Alex. Whicker, J. P. Crews.
Old Richmond: Thomas Moser, Robert N. Payne.
Old Town: C. H. Hauser, Thos. Thacker, W. J. Peace.
Salem Chapel: T. N. Marshall, T. M. Marshall, M. J. Crews.
South Fork: W. B. Stafford, A. B. Mock.
Vienna: A. E. Conrad, R. C. Lineback.
Winston: T. B. Douthit, J. M. McCuiston, C. B. Brooks.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg: A. W. Wilson, Z. T. Terrell.
Franklinton: T. H. Conyers, Calvin Pritchard, Moses Neal.
Haysville: W. M. Clark.
Sandy Creek: P. A. Davis, R. A. Speed.
Gold Mine: A. D. Williams, E. G. Conyers.
Cedar Rock: J. J. Cook, G. W. Webb, R. W. Lancaster.
Cypress: John Vick, John Sykes, J. H. Benton.
Dunn: J. R. Alford.
Harris: J. C. Baker.
Freeman's: C. A. Garner.

GASTON COUNTY.

Dallas: J. H. Rutledge.
Cherryville: Jacob Kiser, John L. Carpenter.
River Bend: C. L. Gattis, R. K. Davenport.
South Point: J. G. Gullick, J. M. Huffstetler.
Gastonia: B. G. Bradley, R. T. Harper, E. L. Wilson, W. J. Torrence, W. L. Robinson.
Crowder's Mountain: R. D. Ormand, Thomas Oats, S. M. Wilson, E. N. Berry.

GATES COUNTY.

Gatesville: R. B. G. Cowper, Thomas E. Cross, Walter Riddick.
Hall: Nathaniel Eure, Daniel D. Eure.
Reynoldson: John J. Gatling, James B. Willey.
Hastell: W. H. Riddick, J. A. Knight, Noah Felton.
Holly Grove: Elisha Williams, George J. Costen.
Hunter's Mill: George W. Rountree, W. W. Speight.
Mintonsville: John Brady, John M. Trotman.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Robbinsville: John M. Colvard, W. B. West.
Stecoah: W. H. Crisp, D. A. Taylor.
Yellow Creek: Varnel Grant, P. L. Jenkins.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Fishing Creek: Logan Hobgood, W. A. Parham.
Brassfield: S. H. Cannady, J. L. Adcock.
Dutchville: J. V. Roberts, C. F. Burnett.
Tally Ho: W. H. Smith, J. P. Cannady.
Walnut Grove: J. G. Shotwell, B. F. Hester.
Oak Hill: Rufus Amis, W. S. Eakes.
Sassafras Fork: Robert A. Gill, J. K. Clements.
Oxford: W. T. Lyon, A. C. Parham.

GREENE COUNTY.

Bull Head—Robert W. Taylor, Jr., John G. Britt.
Corporation of Contentnea—W. H. Edwards.
Shine—C. C. Pope, I. R. Baker, D. F. Smith.
Snow Hill—John M. Mewborn, Samuel Aldridge.
Hookerton—James S. Smith, S. C. Sugg.
Ormandsville—William T. Dixon.
Corporation of Scuffleton—Thomas J. Worthington.
Willow Green—J. T. Forrest, Epinetus Hardy.
Olds—B. W. Edwards, Stephen Eason.
Carr's—W. R. Dixon, Stanly Gay.
Speight's Bridge—James B. Faircloth, James C. Cobb.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington: John A. Washington, Baxter Cummings.
Rock Creek: D. P. Foust, John Ranney.
Greene: J. W. Murray, James Clapp.
Madison: Mebane Apple, T. M. Webb.
Jefferson: W. P. Wharton, D. C. Walker.
Clay: J. W. Gilmer, Tilman Gamble.
Monroe: B. G. Chilcutt.
Gilmer: W. D. Wharton, F. A. Matthews.
Fentress: W. R. McMasters, H. G. Kirkman.
Centre Grove: J. W. Winchester, Jasper Hilton.
Morehead: George Donnell, P. H. Bilbro.
Sumner: R. E. Hodgin, W. S. Mallard.
Summerfield: J. L. Ogburn, Joseph A. Hoskins.
Friendship: John M. Blaylock, A. S. Voss.
Jamestown: J. A. Gray, A. W. Jones.
Oak Ridge: W. W. Roberts, James Browning.
Deep River: G. W. Charles, J. W. Sapp.
High Point: S. M. Tomlinson, H. W. Reed.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Butterwood: W. E. Bowers, Willis Perkins.
Scotland Neck: John B. Neal, W. H. Shields.
Conoconara: John A. Northeet, J. Frank Brinkley.
Enfield: B. C. Dunn, Henry Bond.
Faucett's: J. T. Dawson, J. W. Johnston.
Halifax: M. H. Clark, R. H. Daniel.
Littleton: Sterling Johnston, Jesse Carter.
Palmyra: E. P. Hyman, J. L. Bowers.
Roseneath: M. B. Pitt, M. T. Savage.
Weldon: W. H. Harrison, Thomas L. Emry.
Brinkleyville: W. R. Hervey, S. S. Norman.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Anderson's Creek—Alexander E. McRae, John S. Johnson.
Averasboro—Neill S. Stewart, Jonas Reeves, A. B. Godwin.
Barbecue—John Harrington, John Darroch, K. P. Harman.
Buckhorn—J. S. Holt, B. F. Harrington, George Prince.
Black River—Y. D. Utley, S J. Gardner, B F. Williams, James Johnson.
Grove—Daniel Stewart, Eldridge Stewart, A. J. Turlington.
Hector's Creek—R. H. Smith, S. S. Bradley.
Johnsonville—A. C. Buie, John A. Cameron, D. P. McDonald, G. W. Buhman.
Lillington—Colin McArtan.
Neill's Creek—J. H. Poe, Bartlett Johnson, William Green.
Stewart's Creek, James P. Hodges, James M. Davis.
Upper Little River—D. J. McDonald.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

East Fork—J. M. Gwyn, J. H. Pless.
Pigeon—Wm. Ledbetter, David Vance.
Beaverdam—J. N. Mease, J. M. Curtis.
Pigeon Valley—C. L. Smathers, K. V. B. Rhineheart.
Iron Duff—M. G. Downs, J. F. Murray.
Crab Tree—S. Walker, M. A. Kirkpatrick.
Fine's Creek—Z. T. Ferguson, C. M. Rogers.
Catalooche—C. M. Jarrett, E. M. Messer.
Jonathan's Creek—Meek H. Allison, A. A. Moody.
Ivy Hill—Joseph Liner, W. G. B. Garrett.
Waynesville—S. J. Shelton, Kimsey Horrell; corporation of Waynesville, J. A. Ferguson.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville—A. Cannon, D. Stradley.
Edneyville—R. J. Brown, L. H. Freeman.
Blue Ridge—C A. Case, Thomas Blackwell.
Green River—Levi Jones, P. J. Hart.
Clear Creek—James Jackson, M. N. Love.
Hooper's Creek—J. N. Russell, H. C. Johnson.
Crab Creek—Julian Thomas, J. W. Anderson.
Mill River—J. T. Osborne, B. T. Morris.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Maney's Neck: J. D. Riddick, L. F. Lee.
St. John's: George A. Brown, Adolphus Godwin, C. W. Parker.
Winton: L. L. Anderson, G. H. Mitchell, J. B. Chamblee.
Harrellsville: S. M. Aumack, C. N. Pruden.
Murfreesboro: H. C. Maddry, J. C. Vinson.

HYDE COUNTY.

Lake Landing: William D. Mann, Thomas R. Cox.
Swan Quarter: Joseph M. Watson, Jesse S. Mason.
Fairfield: Samuel B. Sadler, J. C. Simmons.
Currituck: Samuel L. Snell, Anson M. Swindell.
Ocracoke: Samuel D. Bragg, John McWilliams.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Turnersburg: M. K. Steele, D. H. Stimpson.
Eagle Mills: E. W. Joyner, Thomas W. Johnstone.
Union Grove: J. A. Holmes, A. A. Rash,
New Hope: M. H. Shoemaker, H. O. Redmond.
Olin: T. M. Gill, Thomas Perry.
Sharpesburg: R. T. Campbell, R. R. Hill.
Cool Spring: C. W. Kesler, E. T. Lazenby.
Bethany: J. W. Houpe, W. H. Crawford.
Concord: J. H. Scroggs, Abner Morrison.
Shiloh: H. C. Summers, M. W. Shook
Statesville: R. Q. Davidson, W. W. White.
Chambersburg: G. F, Shepherd. J. Allen Gunn.
Barringer's: John A. Allison, Alex. McLean.
Fallstown: J. M. Patterson, John Setzer.
Davidson: J. B. Cornelius, J. A. Mills.
Coddle Creek: J. L. Bradley, George L. Smith.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Qualla: S. J. Beck, Harvey Moody.
Barker's Creek: W. P. Jones, Thomas Jones.
Scott's Creek: J. R. Crawford, Samuel Enesly.
Webster: E. H. Cagle, J. A. Wild.
Savannah: H. C. Cannon, Daniel Ash.
Cullowhee: Enos Wilson, D. D. Davis.
River: Henry Jackson, Lambert Hooper.
Caney Fork: Bragg Hooper, J. M. Wood.
Canada: J. T. Cathey, R. H Crawford.
Hamburg: Elbert Watson, Frank Hooper.
Cashier's: L. M. Dillard, J. H. Alley.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Clayton: J. H. Easom, J. C. Ellington.
Pleasant Grove: W. B. Godwin, J. R. Coats.
Elevation N. H. Lucas, Cullen Benson.
Meadow: L. J. Smith, Joel G. Smith.
Bentonsville: P. H. C. Duprce, W. T. Cox.
Ingram's: Oscar Rand, W. H. Allen.
Smithfield: Thomas S. Thain, C. A. Wallace, W. B. Surles.
Boon Hill: Kedar Woodard, W. D. Phillips.
Beulah: Burket Brown, Hardy Hatcher. F. E. Woodard.
Oneals: Kearney Eason, Joseph Fuller.
Wilder's: Jesse Hinnant, J. L. Whitley.
Selma: A. M. Noble, P. G. Corbett, E. S. Moore.
Wilson's Mills: H. B. Turner, N. R. Mitchener, John Vinson, F. F. Ellis, W. M. Pool.

JONES COUNTY.

White Oak: Cyrus Foscue, John Collins.
Pollocksville: J. B. Banks, J. C. Bryant.
Trenton: E. R. Page, James C. Moore.
Cypress Creek: W. H. Cox, Benjamin Brown.
Tuckahoe: C. C. Fordham, A. J. Fordham.
Beaver Creek: James E. Harrison, A. G. Hamilton.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Kinston: L. Harvey, W. C. Fields.
Moseley Hall: C. S. Wooten, A. T. Kennedy.
Institute: James E. Kennedy, A. T. Dawson.
Falling Creek: W. L. Kennedy, George F. Parrott.
Vance: J. T. Askew, F. G. Taylor.
Neck: E. L. Hazleton, B. F. Phillips.
Pink Hill: Wm. B. Nunn, Jesse W. Kindsey.
Trent: Windel Harper, Thomas A. Rouse.
Woodington: Frank King, William Stroud.
Sand Hill: W. W. Arnold for two years, J. W. Taylor for four years, John A. Tilghman for four years, Seth West for six years.
South West: N. B. Wooten for two years, J. C. Kennedy and J. M. Wooten for six years.
Neuse: R. F. Hill, Jesse Holland.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Lincolnton: H. J. Crooks, L. D. Hynes, J. A. Robinson, John Plonk.
Howard's Creek: Henry Rhodes, Daniel A. Yoder.
North Brook: Melville Rudasill, T. M. Foster, P. M. Bess.
Ironton: Moses S. Hovis, J. W. Lane, H. P. Killian.
Catawba Spring: D. A. Lowe, A. L. Cherry.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin: J. M. Roane, John S. Campbell.
Mill Shoal: J. W. Parker, A. J. Young.
Elijay: T. R. Gray, W. H. Higdon.
Sugar Fork: Thomas J. Vinson, James Keener.
Highlands: John Arnold, John R. Thompson.
Smith's Bridge: J. J. McConnell, Hannibal Garland.
Cartoogechaye: C. T. Roane, Jas. C. Weaver.
Nantahala: W. W. Deweese, A. P. Munday.
Burningtown: C. S. Ray.
Cowee: M. J. Marshburn, W. J. Jenkins.

MADISON COUNTY.

Upper Laurel: A. Metcalf.
Bull Creek: W. P. Jervis.
New Fork: D. S. Ball.
Middle Fork: Marion Rice.
No. 8: David Davis, Robert H. Hipps.
No. 10: Edwin Rice. J. M. Wallin, Robin Raney.
No. 2: S. S. Shelton.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Jamesville: N. S. Stallings, C. C. Fagan, C. C. Walters.
Williams: Noah T. Riddick, Simon E. Hardison, George E. Robertson.
Griffins: David R. Daniel, Kader Lilley, W. E. Griffin, Seth R. Hardison.
Williamston: J. L. Everett, W. H. Robertson, A. L. Mizell, W. J. Riddick.
Beargrass: Simon L. Perry, H. W. Holliday, C. B. Harrison, John N. Rogerson.

Cross Roads: George D. Robertson, McG. White, Warner G. Bailey, Thomas H. Bailey.
Robersonville: B. R. Jenkins, James A. Coburn, J. R. Smith.
Hamilton: T. W. Ward.
Goose Nest: John T. Hyman, Hezekiah Brown.
Poplar Point: James A. Whitley, William H. Everett.

McDOWELL COUNTY.

Marion: John G. Yancey, Charles Kraus.
Finley: Junius C. Tate, Charles Pyatt.
Dysartville: Samuel Tate, Samuel Biggerstaff.
Mumford's Cove: J. C. Crawford, George R. Morgan.
Crooked Creek: George Lytle, John Davis.
Old Fort: Thomas Y. Greenlee, John S. Bradley.
North Cove: Joseph Conly, Robert Lonon.
Broad River: Judson Nesbit, A. W. Morgan.
Jamestown: Isaiah Raburn, W. B Ratliff.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Steel Creek—R. A. Grier, J. F. Kendrie.
Pineville—James H. Barnett.
Providence—Henry Bryant.
Morning Star—S. J. Hooks.
Crab Orchard—John A. Newell, Leander Query.
Charlotte—J. S. Myers, R. P. Waring.
Sharon—Lorenzo Hunter, J. Watt Kirkpatrick.
Clear Creek—A. C. Flow, R. H. Henderson.
Berryhill—S. S. Herron, H. D. Stowe.
Dewese—J. W. Mullen, W. P. Williams.
Long Creet—J. Springs Davidson, E. A. McAuley.
Paw Creek: D. A. McCord, C. L. Gibson.
Lenley's: J. McC. Blythe, J. M. Wilson, J. B. Alexander.
Mallard Creek: B. H. Garrison, S. F. Query.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville: John W. Gudger, Jas. C. Howell.
Red Hill: Thomas C. McInturff, McDonald Bailey.
Hollow Poplar: Elbert L. Bailey, Spencer Barnett.
Little Rock Creek: H. R. Peck, Jacob Ayers, James Swan.
Toe River: Elbert Wiseman, Thomas D. Vance, Samuel Lauder, A. A. Wiseman.
Linville: Henry Wiseman, T. W. Wright.
Cranberry: John F Davis, William Crowder, J. M. Riddle.
Harrell's: W. J. Street, W. H. Wise, W. D. Jenkins.
Grassy Creek: John A. Bailey, George Greenlee.
Snow Creek: D. W. Greene, Caleb A. Wise, S. W. Blalock, B. B. Westphaler, Henry Ledford.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Troy: W. F. Wooley, Neill McInnis.
Uwharrie: James G. Cotten, Littleton Dennis.
Pee Dee: C. W. Wooley, Jones Smith.

Mount Gilead: J. L. McKinnon, J. C. Roper, George M. Ballard.
Cheek Creek: R. T. Rush, J. G. Skinner.
Rocky Springs: S. T. Usher, Neill McAllum.
Hollingsworth: A. B. McAskill, S. L. Parsons.
Hill: J. Q. A. Henry, N. R. Miller.
Little River: J. L. Corneilison, N. R. Deaton.
Ophir: A. H. Saunders, P. C. Calicott.
El Dorado: J. D. Harris, A. L. Henderson.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage: D. P. Shields, W. L. Sullivan.
Ben Salem: J. C. Moore, K. M. Currie.
Sheffields: W. G. Carter, Thomas Brown.
Ritter's: J. L. Purvis, J. T. Seawell.
Greenwood: A. A. McPhail, S. E. Johnson, William Britton.
Pocket: Oscar Murchison, George Willcox.
Sand Hill: Duncan Keith, J. B. Wicker.
Mineral Springs: M. M. Thomas, B. T. Buchan.
McNeill's: J. E. Buchan, Daniel Blue
Sanford: J. B. Makepeace, J. M. Stephens.
Cape Fear: J. W. Lawrence, B. W. Hunter, M. M. Watson, S. C. McAuley, H. B. Thomas.
Jonesboro: C. C. Hunt, J. R. Watson.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia: James Harper, T. J. Braswell, Jr., George W. Strickland, C. F. Boddie.
Griffin's: I. C. Sledge, R. F. Drake, Thomas V. Avent.
Whitaker's: T. W. Bass, Richard W. Arrington, A. C. Thomas, M. C. Braswell, E. B. Hilliard, Lawrence Battle.
Stony Creek: J. W. Barrett, W. R. Winstead, J. J. Coley.
Nashville: J. C. Harper, J. C. Beal, J. B. Farmer.
Cooper's: R. C. Dixon, J. J. B. Viek, J. N. Bone.
Manning's: Z. R. Hinton, J. H. Pitts.
Ferrell's: B. G. Saunders, J. S. Denton.
Bailey's: John R. Morris, P. W. Bunn, Taylor Eatman.
Jackson: Thos. Westray, William Pearson, B. D. Rice.
Rocky Mount: M. T. Williams, O. J. Winstead, David L. Lancaster.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington: Wm. M. Poisson, Wm. W. Shaw.
Cape Fear: James Cowan, Edward Cobb.
Harnett: W. B. Canaday, C. H. Alexander.
Masonboro: B. S. Monfort, Benjamin Farrow.
Federal Point: Jacob Horne, J. T. Biddle.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston: James W. Grant, T. J. L. Harris,
Occoneechee: L. M. Long, W. A. Wilson.
Jackson: Nicholas Peebles, J. A. Burgwyn, T. J. Peebles,
Roanoke: A. E. Peele, W. E. Spivey.
Rich Square: W. A. Barber, Isaac Carter.
Wiccamee: J. F. Deberry, S. E. Long, I. P. Parker.
Kirby: B. F. Martin, W. P. Futrell.
Seaboard: W. J. Maddrey, J. E. Woodroof, J. J. Wheeler.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richlands: Simon B. Taylor, J. K. P. Batchelor.
Swansboro: David J. Ward, John A. Pittman.
Jacksonville: James L. Walton, Ivy Lanier.
White Oak: George D. Mattocks, Jackson Mann.
Stump Sound: H. E. King, R. C. Davis.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Cedar Grove: William T. Tate, W. D. Woods.
Little River: A. A. Dickson, A. L. Holden.
Bingham: T. P. Bradshaw, S. S. Webb.
Chapel Hill: Merritt Cheek, R. J. Roberson.
Hillsboro: O. Hooker, A. J. Gordon.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

No. 1: Josiah Tingle, J. E. Stappleford.
No. 2: J. M. Carroon, T. J. Woodard.
No. 3: W. T. Mayo.
No. 4: Albert Williams, Jesse Daniels.
No. 5: W. H. Whitehurst, A. S. Aldridge.
Bayboro: W. E. Hooker.
Stonewall: J. W. Dawson, James L. Lane.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Newland; W. S. Temple, J. R. Etheridge.
Providence; R. N. Morgan, W. H. Harris, S. N. Morgan.
Elizabeth City: M. B. Culpepper, F. M. Grice, J. B. Flora.
Mount Hermon: Charles Reed, T. S. Only.
Nixonton: O. F. Baxter, Jr., Nathan Walker.
Salem; J. M. Weeks, John Cartwright.

PENDER COUNTY.

Holden; R. W. Moore, R. T. Saunders.
Union; R. W. Rivenbark, J. H. Alderman.
Rocky Point; J. E. Durham, F. P. Sillbury.
Caswell: James H. Colvin, E. A. Haws.
Holly; Henry Shaw, W. J. Ployer.
Columbia; A. C. Ward, W. B. Henry.
Caintuck: Andrew Moore, D. J. Corbett.
Grant; G. W. Pollock, Luke McClammy.
Lincoln: W. B. Scott, M. I. Bordeaux.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

New Hope: W. R. Weeks, Thomas McNider.
Parkville: Francis Nixon, Jr., R. B. Kirby.
Belvidere: Dency Winslow, E. W. Riddick.
Bethel: Jacob Parker, Anderson White.
Hertford: L. M. McMullan, Francis Picard.

PERSON COUNTY.

Roxboro: L. H. Daniel, Wm. H. Harris, R. A. Walker, A. J. Buchanan.
Mount Tirzah: W. A. Malone, A. J. Burton.
Flat River: H. H. Nichols, N. T. Williams.
Allensville: D. T. Walker, John P. Wade, George H. Yarbrough, H. W. Harris John H. Burch.
Holloway's: S. C. Humphries, Wm. P. Harris.
Woodsdale: J. S. Robertson, W. H. Williams, J. J. Brooks, H. G. Clayton, James G. Clark.
Cunningham: H. S. Williams, L. B. Scott.
Olive Hill: George A. Rogers, A. J. Hester, Alexander O'Briant.
Bushy Fork: John S. Coleman, Alexander M. Long, D. W. K. Richmond.

PITT COUNTY.

Pactolus: T. H. Langley, Allen Baker.
Contentnea: J. R. Forbes, E. C. Blount.
Carolina: W. H. Williams, S. T. House.
Bethel: R. M. Jones, McG. Bryant.
Belvoir: J. R. Reeves, J. E. Randolph.
Falkland: W. A. Fields, B. R. King.
Farmville: W. R. Parker, A. J. Moye, Seth Tyson.
Beaver Dam: I. J. Anderson, S. V. Joyner.
Swift Creek: C. P. Gorkins, Calvin Stokes.
Chicod: E. S. Dixon, J W. Smith.
Greenville: Leonidas Fleming, J. W. Allen.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus: C. A. Carson.
White Oak: J. B. Turner.
Cooper's Gap: Andrew C. Head.
Tryon: William M. Henderson.
Green's Creek: James K. Simpson.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Columbia: Wm. H. Foust, G. C. Underwood.
Liberty: J. W. Burgess, H. C. Causey.
Franklinsville: A. S. Horney, Tyson Trogden.
New Salem: P. A. Routh.
Randleman: J. T. Bostick, J. W. Bever.
Asheboro: L. Woollen.
Cedar Grove: John Stuart.
Trinity: George W. Floyd, W. M. Wilson.
New Market: R. R. Ross, Mack Ridge.
Back Creek: Z. F. Rush, W. A. Dongan.
Tabernacle: C. H. Rush, Ayer Walker.
Concord: D. G. McMasters, L. G. B. Bingham.
New Hope: M. G. Webb, J. F Lyndon.
Union: Ransom Lucas, Alex Spencer.
Richland: A. L. Your, H. M. Johnson.
Brower: J. M. Morley, L. M. C. Moffitt.
Pleasant Grove: D. L. Hayworth, George W. Dorsett
Grant: J. L. Cox, Sol. A. Hayworth.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Steele's: I. R. Baldwin, J. S. Matheson.
Mineral Springs: Joshua Chopp e, D. W. Gibson.
Black Jack: E. N. Ingram, W. D. Townsend.
Rockingham: W. F. L. Steele, H. C. Dockery.
Wolf Pitt: W. W. Pegues, H. J. Rogers.
Beaver Dam; W. W. Graham, J. C. Terry.
Williamson's: W. F. Gibson, M. D. McNeil, J. P. Gibson.
Stewartsville: L. T. Everett, Jas. P. McRae.
Laurel Hill; Archie Malloy, J. D. Connelly.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville; Nathan Alford, L. M. McCallum.
Blue Springs: T. M. Watson, Charles A. Purcell, D. B. McLauchlin.
Back Swamp; D. C. Buie, W. J. Smith.
Britt's; Caleb Britt, J. S. Thomson.
Harrellsville: A. A. Bethune, W. M. Bryan.
Lumberton; A. W. Fuller, J. E. Carlyle.
Lumber Bridge; Hector McEachin, J. W. Cobb.
St. Paul's: J. D. McGeachy, W. H. Humphrey.
Sterling's Mills; John F. Britt, E. C Atkinson.
Red Springs: Hector McNeill, Neill B. Brown, Charles Watson, D. B. McLean, A. H. D. Brown.
Smith's: C. A. McEachin, D. M. Currie, Lucius McRae.
Shoe Heel: James S. McQueen, E. McRae.
Thompson's: Neill McCormac, A. C. Bridgers.
Wishart's: Eli Wishart, S. M. Ferguson.
Burnt Swamp; John Prevott, Alex. McIntyre.
White House: J. A. B. Stephens, A. C. Oliver.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Huntsville; Thomas Payne, J. C. Lasley.
Leaksville: Alexander Moir, Alexander Smith.
Mayo; R. P. Price, J. W. Roberts.
Madison; R. P. Webster, James Highfill.
New Bethel: L. L. Love, William Sharp.
Simpsonville: Thomas Hopkins, Thomas F. Rankin.
Oregon Hill; George W. Neal, William Butler.
Wilmington: Alfred Walker, J. W. Justice.
Wentworth; J. G. Mitchell, E. P. Meadows.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury: Paul N. Heilig. John A. Ramsey.
Locke: Thomas J. Sumner, Charles H. McKenzie.
Atwell: John L. Sloan, Levi A. Deal.
Mt. Ulla; Jesse W. Miller, John S. Knox.
Scotch Irish: C. A. Guffy, Andrew Fleming.
Unity; James D. Lawrence, J. A. Bailey.
Franklin: Wilson Trott, Jacob A. Thomason.
Providence: S. A. Earnhardt, George W. Long.
Morgan: J. W. Miller, David A. Lemly.
Gold Hill: A. W. Kluttz, N. B. McCanless.
Litaker: P. A. Sloop, Isaac R. Julian.
China Grove: J. L. Sifford, John Sloop.
Steel; B. C. Arey, W. A. Barber.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherfordton: J. M. Jones, J. A. Forney.
Green Hill: C. M. Lynch, H. P. Lynch.
Union: N. Scoggin, W. L. Jones.
Sulphur Springs: P. H. Graves, W. R. Steadman
High Shoal: L. A. Holland, J. P. Burgess.
Colfax: A. Harrell, B. B. Byers.
Cool Springs: T. L. Cursen, A. W. Harrell.
Duncan's Creek: Jonas Bedford.
Golden Valley: J. L. Gamble.
Logan's Store: T. F. Toms, G W. Long.
Camp Creek: W. A. Young, C. C. Goforth.
Morgan: J. W. Morgan.
Chimney Rock: W. D. Harris, J. M. Whiteside.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Clinton: G. W. Britt, H. B. Giddens, J. R. Beaman, Jr., W. E. Stevens.
Hull's: A. G. Barbrey, R. W. Bass.
Franklin: N. F. Highsmith, D. W. Bland.
Lisbon: C. G. Robinson, J. B. Robinson.
Taylor's Bridge: A. R. Herring, Benedict Matthews.
Turkey: M. C. Blount, James T. Kennedy.
Piney Grove: Nathan Weeks, V. A. Royal.
Newton Grove: John E. West.
Westbrook's: Allen Daughtrey, C. H. McLamb.
Mingo: N. A. Layton, Josiah Baggett.
Dismal: J. R. Maxwell, C. H. Williams.
Little Coharie: A. J. Cooper, L. L. Culbreth.
Honeycutt's: M. J. Newman, W. A. Baggett.
McDaniel's: Sylvester Carter, W. W. Hobbs.

STANLY COUNTY.

Centre: M. L. Bernhardt, M. D. Hathcock.
Albemarle: J. O. Ross, R. Anderson, George McCain.
Harris: R. J. Ross, Cicero Cox.
Ridenhour: Marvel Ritchey, A. Misenheimer.
Almond: J. L. Peck, Aaron Furr.
Furr: Thomas Love, R. A. Almond.
Big Lick: I. P. Efird, Henry Hill.
Tyson: W. R. McSwain, James C. Foreman.

STOKES COUNTY.

Beaver Island: Mason T. Mitchell, Samuel Wall, Len. W. Anderson.
Meadow: Joel F. Hill, Gaston A. Carroll, J. E. Crews.
Quaker Gap: Haywood Venable, John C. Clark.
Peter's Creek: P. H. Mabe, G. W. Merritt.
Sauratown: P. H. Martin, Sterling Adams.
Snow Creek: Peter D. Watkins, O. S. Simmons, Samuel Wall.
Yadkin: J. Q. A. King, J. Calvin Newsom.

SURRY COUNTY.

Bryan: C. Thompson, W. H. Wolfe.
Dobson: G. M. Gervis, A. H. Freeman, Robert Snow.
Eldora: N. T. Hutchins, Joseph Flippen.
Franklin: K. Thompson, Jackson Lowe.
Hotel: J. S. Bell, Allen Gentry.
Marsh: Ira Reece, J. J. Setliff.
Mt. Airy: W. M. Banner, A. Dunnagan, W. R. Gray.
Pilot: A. Whitaker, W. N. Brown.
Siloam: H. W. Stanford, L. C. Holder.
Stewart's Creek: Francis Miller, J. E. Barker.
Rockford: W. M. Norman, L. W. Snow.
Westfield: A. F. Snody, W. H. Pell.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Charleston: E. Everett, B. G. Bingham, W. L. Meares,
Nantahala: Martin DeHart, John D. Tabor.
Farney's Creek: Ellis Monteith, T. J. Chambers.
Oconalufta: William Bradley, E. S. Keener.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Eastatoe: J. E. Galloway, C. M. Gillespie.
Glocester; Thomas Hayes, Hansel McCall, Isaiah Fisher.
Hogback: T. B. Reid, S. W. Reid.
Boyd; Thomas R. Duncan, J L. Gash, E. B. Clayton.
Little River; Frank Hunt, J. S. Heath.
Brevard: C. C. Patton, J. W. Mills.
Dunn's Rock; W. J. Puett.
Cathey's Creek: J. McD. Wilson, J. M. Southern.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Alligator; Thomas Spruill, R. M. Holloway.
Columbia; J. C. Meekins, Sr., J. B. Pinner.
Gum Neck; W. I. Sawyer, George Liverman.
Scuppernong; David Alexander, C. J. Norman.
South Fork; Harrison Bateman, William Woodley.

UNION COUNTY.

Monroe: H. C. Moore, M. B. Simpson.
Buford: T. C. Eubanks, B. F. Richardson.
Jackson: W. W. Walkup, John W. McCain.
Goose Creek; W. G. Long, J. T. Helms.
New Salem: H. F. Davis, J. S. Smith.
Lane's Creek: J. S. Little, J. G. Trull.
Vance; J. T. Ross, E. S. Harkness.
Sandy Ridge; L. A. Helms, R. B. Redwine, A. J. Price.

VANCE COUNTY.

Henderson: Samuel H. Allen, Isham C. Bobbitt, Joseph D. Parham, Thomas W. Goodrich, Jasper H. Parham.
Kittrell: George W. Kittrell, David H. Gill, Patrick H. Bobbitt, Erastus A. Powell.
Sandy Creek: Alexander L. Steed, Solon Southerland, Jr., James H. Ball, Chas. O. Duke, Benjamin B. Wortham.
Middleburg: George H. Yancey, Charles J. Burton.
Nut Bush: William A. Burwell, Jr., Augustus A. Watkins, Alfred Plummer, William H. Burwell.
Townesville: James L. Rideout, Nathaniel L. Boyd, J. Herbert Taylor, Drury S. Morrow.
Williamsboro: Jesse L. Kelly, S. S. Cooper.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek: R. D. Honeycutt, Dudley Peed.
Buckhorn: P. A. Norris, Rufus Gardner.
Cary: C. H. Clarke, A. W. Moye.
Cedar Fork: M. L. Carlton, James K. Gibson.
House's Creek: John W. Wiggins, Willis H. Whitaker.
Little River: Eugene T. Jones, R. Calvin Mitchell.
Mark's Creek: John W. Smith, L. L. Doub.
Middle Creek: James D. Ballentine, Hosea J. Barker.
Neuse River: Eugene C. Beddingfield, R. Walter Jeffreys.
New Light: A. L. Lynam, J. A. Powell.
Oak Grove: John M. Lynn, George W. Perry.
Panther Branch: Sion D. Williams, Joseph J. Penny.
St. Mary's: C. Nick Allen, W. Thomas Howle.
St. Matthew's: Alonzo R. Hodge, A. C. Green.
Swift Creek: L. D. Stephenson, J. Z. Bennett.
Wake Forest: W. Knox Hunter, A. R. Vann.
White Oak: Rufus Barbee, A. C. Council.
Raleigh: Rufus G. Dunn, Cebern L. Harris.

WARREN COUNTY.

No. 1: M. E. Newsom, N. E. Jenkins.
No. 2: W. S. Gardner, J. W. Stewart, R. B. Thornton.
No. 3: John M. Brane, R. H. M. Paschall.
No. 4: Robert F. Rose, John H. White.
No. 5: Michael Collins, James H. Bullock.
No. 6: Joseph S. Jones, B. H. Plummer.
No. 7: James T. Northcott, L. B. Eaton.
No. 8: R. E. Roberson, W. M. Duke, James A. Davis.
No. 9: John W. Riggan, W. R. Neal.
No. 10: W. G. Plummer, P. H. Allen.
No. 11: Samuel A. Williams, R. W. Alston.
No. 12: Henry C. Mosley, Andrew J. Mosley.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth: B. F. Owens, A. C. Lehman, F. A. Boyle, R. F. Butler.
Lee's Mills: Thomas W. Blount, James A. Chesson.
Skinnersville: Richard Elliott, Henry Starr.
Scuppernong: Alex. Armstrong, J. H. Snell.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boone: W. J. Critcher, J. A. Hoggaman, Joseph Hays, J. H. Presnell.
Beaver Dam: J. J. T. Reece.
Blue Ridge; C. J. Cottrell, John Storie.
Blowing Rock; R. K. Hartley.
Bald Mountain: W. C. L. Hatcher.
Cove Creek; W. N. Thomas.
Laurel Creek: Benjamin Greer.
Meat Camp; W. H. Norris.
Stoney Fork; McD. Waggoner.
Shawneehaw: Samuel Banner.
Watauga: W. H. Calloway.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Goldsboro: J. M. Swearinger, six years; James A. Washington, six years.
Nahunta: Isaac Daniels, six years.
Stony Creek: James T. Gardner, six years.
Great Swamp: J. M. Perkins, six years; E. S. Dees, four years.
Saulston: Berry A. Parks, six years.
New Hope: Thomas Sutton, four years; J. M. Wood, six years,
Indian Springs: Stephen B. Smith, four years; B. S. Barwich, six years; W. B. Whitfield, six years (for town of White Hall).
Brogden: A. J. Harrell, six years; J. E. Cox, four years.
Grantham: Calvin J. McCullen, four years; J. B. Kennedy, six years,
Fork: F. E. Sasser, six years.

WILKES COUNTY.

Newcastle: G. W. Sale, A. L. Hendrix.
Lewis' Fork: L. L. Church, A. N. Proffitt.
Brushy Mountain: Harold Hayes, W. O. Hendren.
Job's Cabin: W. M. Lee, John Reshears, W. S. Hall.
Lovelace: C. C. Wright, James F. Anderson.
Elk: W. L. Hendrix, Thomas B. Walsh.
Fishing Creek: W. B. Transaw, E. F. Anderson.
Edwards': C. F. Fields, W. F. Alexander, Jr.
Trap Hill: David McCann, A. C. Bryan, J. S. Holbrook.
Walnut Grove: W. M. Absher, John M. Adams.
Rock Creek: Spencer Blackburn, R. P. Laxton.
Mulberry: Alfred Elbedge, A. C. Dancy.
Union: A. A. Whittington, D. F. Shepherd.
Antioch: F. B. Parks, Jas. H. Foote, J. C. Le Grand.
Reddies' River: H. C. Pennell, J. H. McNeil, J. W. Hays.
Beaver Creek: T. L. Barlow, Samuel Harris.
Somers': Alfred Warren, John T. Roberts.
Wilkesboro: W. H. Hubbard, R. M. Staly.

WILSON COUNTY.

Stantonsburg: J. T. Graves, F. M. Moye.
Black Creek: A. G. Brooks, Nathan Bass, Augustus Barnes.
Cross Roads: D. A. Scott, L. F. Lucas.
Spring Hill: Simon Barnes, William Hinnant.

Gardner's: William Woodard, Jr., T. H. Bridgers.
Toisnot: W. W Flowers, J. H. Barclay, John L. Bailey.
Saratoga: T. R. Eagles, Lycurgus Farmer, Thomas Felton.
Taylor's; J. J. Farmer, T. J. Eatman.
Old Fields; J. J. Wilson, W. H. Williamson.
Wilson; John D. Wells, Warren Woodard.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville: M. H. Vestal, James M. Speer.
Knobs: Moses Chappell, Jonathan Waggoner.
Buck Shoals: James A. Sisk. M. C. Myers.
Deep Creek: Charles W. Gough, L. L. Davis.
Liberty: W. D. Beatty, T. A. Royal.
Forbush; Thomas Brewbaker, F. M. Lakey.
Little Yadkin: P. C. Jones, M. D. Howard.
East Bend: F. W. Hall, J. M. Whittington.
Fall's Creek: C. H. Adams, T. W. Wooten,

YANCEY COUNTY.

Burnsville: L. H. Dellinger, James Gardner.
Cane River: Wilson Hensley: B. B. Whittenden.
Egypt: Robert Lewis, Sr., Henry Howard.
Ramseytown: E. D. Peterson, Reuben McKing.
Green Mountain; Merrett Randolph, David Horton.
Jack's Creek: W. S. Parsons, Thomas McCurry.
Brush Creek; L. C. Robertson, Samuel Sparks.
Crabtree: J. W. Higgins, Fenley Runs.
South Toe River; Edward Robertson, Charles Robertson.
Pensacola: W. A. McClurd, G. M. Blankenship.
Price's Creek; J. F. Sams, W. E. Penny.

The House stands adjourned till to-morrow at 9½ o'clock a. m.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, March 5, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 9½ o'clock. Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson, of the city.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITION.

By Mr. Schenck, a petition of citizens of Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Emigration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

By Mr. Ewart, for the Committee on Corporations, favorably on

H. B. 977, a bill to incorporate the the Raker City and Greensboro Railroad.

By Mr. Martin, without prejudice,

H. B. 721, a bill to prohibit the use of drag nets;

Also, without prejudice,

H. B. 711, a bill to prevent the destruction of fish;

H. B. 949, a bill to allow the free passage of fish;

H. B. 434, a bill to prohibit fish traps in Neuse river;

H. B. 994, a bill to amend section 3422 of The Code;

H. B. 114, a bill for the relief of the shad fisheries of Albemarle Sound.

Mr. Long offers the following protest to

S. B. 181, H. B. 1211, a bill to incorporate Forest City, Cabarrus county,

Which is ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

"I, James W. Long, Representative of Cabarrus county, do enter this my protest against the announcement of the passage in this House of Senate bill 181, House bill 1211, for the following reason: Because no copy of an advertisement of an application to this General Assembly for the passage of such a bill, and no proof of said advertisement having been published, was produced in the Senate or in this House at any time, as required by the Constitution and law of this State; and because, in fact, no such application and publication was ever made.

"J. W. LONG,

"MARCH 5, 1887. *Representative of Cabarrus.*"

Mr. Worth, for the Conference Committee on the Revenue Bill, submits a report.

Mr. Moore moves that the report be adopted, and that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body of the action of this House.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

S. B. 597, H. B. 1114, a bill to authorize Alexander county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bennett, Blevins, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proc-

tor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Speliar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Woody, Worth and York—93.

S. B. 917, H. B. 1294, a bill to pay the expenses of the committee to examine the asylums,

Is referred to the Committee on Claims.

S. B. 802, H. B. 1273, a bill in relation to printing for the bureau of labor statistics,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1347, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Hilliard's chapel,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Blount, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Doughton, Deaver, Evans, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Gatling, Hampton, Hayes, Holman, Holt, Kell, King, Manning, Martin, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Proctor, Redding, Shaw, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watts and Wilson—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Chillcutt, Davis, Dorsett, Ewart, Green, Hinton, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Lyon, Morgan, McKinnon, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Sharp, Stewart, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, White of Halifax, Wimberly, Woody and York—31.

Mr. Worth, for the Conference Committee on the Revenue Bill, submits a further report, which is adopted and a message is sent to the Senate informing that honorable body of the action of the House.

S. B. 700, H. B. 1245, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Rutherfordton,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, King, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, Newsom, Osborne, Overman, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Spellar, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Waters, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williamson, Wilson, Woody and York—68.

S. B. 798, H. B. 1244, a bill to incorporate Southern Pines,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Leazar, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Shaw, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Watson, of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly and Woody—90.

S. B. 783, H. B. 1281, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Pinnix, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Setwart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—92.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting the following Bills and Resolution:

S. B. 397, a bill to amend section 1267 of The Code relating to titles for land sold for taxes;

S. B. 304, a bill to more effectually prevent the sale of liquor to minors; to better secure the observance of the Sunday law and for other purposes;

S. R. 1117, a resolution in favor of the First National Bank of Asheville, North Carolina;

S. B. 559, a bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, so as to exempt Bertie county from its provisions.

S. B. 472, H. B. 1246, a bill to permit the county of Chowan to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Leazar, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly and Woody—101.

H. B. 1018, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the North Carolina Industrial Normal School at Kittrell,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 599, H. B. 1218, a bill to incorporate the town of Kenly in Johnston county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon,

McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—108.

Mr. Stewart presents the following protest, and asks that it be spread upon the Journal. It is so ordered:

"We, the undersigned gentlemen, respectfully submit that resolutions granting extra allowances to clerks and employees of this General Assembly are unwarranted, and are an outrage upon the tax payers of North Carolina; therefore, we earnestly protest against such legislation, and ask that this protest be spread upon the Journal.

"GEO. C. STEWART,
"H. C. MORGAN."

S. B. 263, H. B. 921, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 293, H. B. 1135, a bill to provide for the working of certain convicts on the public roads,

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Beeson, Bingham, Bell, Brogden, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Ellis, Felton, Halstead, Harrington, Hinton, Holman, Holt, Howe, Hussey, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Mills, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Sorrell, Spellar, Stevens, Stew-

art, Sutton, Tilley, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Worth and York—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashcraft, Bennett, Bingham, Blount, Doughton, Moore, McClure, Stancill and Watts—9.

The hour having arrived for the election of members of the Board of Agriculture, the Speaker, Mr. Overman in the chair, appoints as tellers on the part of the House,

Messrs. Pritchett and Parsons.

The tellers report that Mr. Brooks has received 102 votes in this House and 142 votes in both houses;

That Mr. Moore has received 11 votes in this House and 11 votes in both houses;

That Mr. Grant has received 93 votes in this House and 133 votes in both houses;

That Mr. Benbow has received 17 votes in this House and 17 votes in both houses;

That Mr. Murrow has received 87 votes in this House and 127 votes in both houses;

That Mr. Leazar has received 105 votes in this House and 148 votes in both houses.

Messrs. A. G. Brooks, H. L. Grant, J. H. Murrow and A. Leazar having been reported to have received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses are declared elected.

S. B. 488, H. B. 1282, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Beeson, Bennett, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Coffey, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Ellis, Ewart, Farmer, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Long, Lyon, Martin, Morgan,

McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York—84.

H. B. 930, a bill to authorize the State board of education to execute certain conveyances,

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 908, H. B. 1260, a bill to incorporate the town of Winfall,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Allman, Ashcraft, Beeson, Bell, Bennett, Bingham, Blevins, Blount, Brogden, Candler, Chappell, Cheek, Cherry, Chillcutt, Coffey, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Crenshaw, Crisp, Croom, Doughton, Davis, Deaver, Dorsett, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Green, Halstead, Hampton, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holman, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Jordan, Kell, King, Leazar, Lindsey, Long, Lyon, Macon, Mangum, Manning, Martin, Meares, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McKinnon, McMillan, Newsom, Oakley, Osborne, Overman, Parham, Parsons, Paschall, Patton, Pearson, Person, Pinnix, Pittman, Pritchard, Pritchett, Proctor, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Sanders, Sharp, Shaw, Schenck, Snell, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Swain, Temple, Thomas, Tilley, Turner, Ward, Watson of Hyde, Watson of Vance, Waters, Watts, Webster of Caswell, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wimberly, Woody, Worth and York —118.

The following Bills and Resolution pass their second and third readings and are ordered enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 787, H. B. 1357, a bill to amend the charter of the Suffolk Lumber Company Railroad;

S. B. 745, H. B. 1257, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Youngsville;

S. B. 518, H. B. 1172, a bill to incorporate the Newbern Cotton and Grain exchange;

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1354, a bill supplemental to an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors;

S. B. 399, H. B. 1366, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Walnut creek New Baptist church, Madison county;

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1367, a bill supplemental to an act relating to holding courts in Watauga county;

S. B. 462, H. B. 920, a bill for the relief of citizens of Sampson county;

S. B. 278, H. B. 747, a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Warren county;

S .B. —, H. B. 977, a bill to incorporate the Raker City and Greensboro Railroad;

S. R. 1117, H. R. ——, a resolution in favor of the First National Bank of Asheville;

S. B. 559, H. B.—, a bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885.

The following Bills and Resolution are, upon motion, laid on the table:

S. B. 272, H. B. 754, a bill for the protection of fields and pastures;

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1345, a bill regulating docketing appeals;

S. B. 563, H. B. 1344, a bill to levy a special tax for Jones county;

S. B. 536, H. B. 919, a bill for the relief of James Costner;

S. B. 352, H. B. 743, a bill to provide for running the boundary line between Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde and Beaufort counties;

S. R. 741, H. B. —, a resolution affecting the fishing interests;

S. B. 198, H. B. 802, a bill to amend sections 2186, 2196, 2206 and 2208 of The Code;

S. B. 222, H. B. 1368, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Bethlehem church, Montgomery county;

S. B. 370, H. B. 678, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern;

S. B. 397, H B.—, a bill to amend section 1267 of The Code;

S. B. 304, H. B. —, a bill to prevent the sale of liquors to minors.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting the following bills and resolutions:

S. B. 346, a bill to amend The Code, volume 1, section 1812 of chapter 42, to allow mayor of any incorporated towns to perform marriage ceremony;

S. B 896, a bill to amend the Edenton graded school;

Also, a message proposing that the two houses of the General Assembly proceed at the hour of 3.30 p. m. to-day, to the election of justices of the peace, and appointing as tellers on the part of the Senate to superintend said election,

Messrs. McIver and Cook.

Also a message, transmitting engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 1237, S. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities, and asking for concurrence in the same;

S. B. 738, a bill to regulate the passage over public bridges in Edgecombe county;

S. B. 1119, a bill to incorporate the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina.

S. B. —, H. B. —, a bill for the relief of W. J. Sutton, is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn.

The chair appoints a committee to examine the House Calendar and propose bills for immediate action.

The chair appoints as tellers on the part of the House on the election of justices, Messrs. Doughton and Thomas.

The House stands adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets at 3½ o'clock, Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Long introduces

H. B. —, a bill to amend an act to incorporate Forest Hill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Hayes introduces the following resolution:

"*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring*, That there shall be no bills passed nor amended after the adjournment on the night of the 5th of March, 1887."

The resolution is adopted and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The hour for the election of justices of the peace arrives.

Mr. Ellis submits the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

To House of Representatives:

Your committee appointed under H. R. 272, to ascertain the amount realized by the sale of real property belonging to the State of North Carolina and located in the city of Raleigh and set apart by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina in the year 1883, to provide for the erec-

tion of a mansion for the Governor, as set forth in said act, report as follows:

We find that the sales of the aforesaid property, as shown by books of the State Treasurer, amount to $25,998.71. We find that the following sums have been expended on said building, viz.:

In 1883–'84. For convict labor (see Penitentiary report for these years)	$20,009 04
For lumber, nails and skilled labor	13,755 24
Report of 1885–'86. For brick and convict labor	3,205 62
Cash for material and hired labor	14,129 77
Cash for material and hired labor from December 1st to February 1st, 1887	1,995 43
Cash for plan of building (see Treasurer's report)	1,500 00
Cash for furniture for mansion (see Treasurer's report)	2,463 86
Making the sum total to February 1st, 1887	$57,058 96
To this amount add W. J. Hicks' estimate for completing the building and fence	16,490 93
For improving the grounds and furnishing the residence, an amount approximating	10,000 00
Making a sum total of	$83,548 89

Your committee also find that there has already been expended upon said building the sum of $31,060.25 more than was contemplated in the act of 1883 authorizing the building of a residence for the Governor, and that to improve the grounds and complete and furnish the building upon the scale already indicated will require an additional outlay of at least $30,000.

Your committee ask to be relieved from its further consideration.

ELLIS, *Chairman.*
EWART.

The question is upon the nominations submitted by the Committee on the Election of Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Pearson moves to substitute the following list of justices for Buncombe county in lieu of the nominations made by the committee, which is unanimously adopted :

Township No. 1—Ayer's Creek, Richard Ledbetter, Carey Morris, Marion Glenn.
Lower Hominy Township—T. J. Candler, Joshua Jones.
Upper Hominy Township—W. T. Justice, S. F. Young.
Leicester Township—Robt. Hawkins, J. R. Treadaway.
Sandy Mush Township—T. J. Furguson, H. C. Randle.
Asheville Township—A. T. Summey, R. O. Patterson, T. T. Patton, W. R. West.
Limestone Township—George Lance, Newton Lanning.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 913, a bill to amend section 2483 of The Code;

S. R. 1129, a resolution in favor of George K. Pritchard and W. H. Furman;

S. B. 1130, a bill to provide additional magistrates for Johnston county;

Senate amendment to

H. R. 1426, S. R. 1114, a resolution in favor of the reading clerks of the General Assembly.

Mr. York moves to concur in the Senate amendment to

S. R. 1114, H. R. 1426, a resolution in favor of the reading clerks,

Upon which, Mr. Cheek demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the House refuses to concur by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Bennett, Chappell, Coffey, Crenshaw, Dorsett, Evans, Hayes, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, King, Long, Lyon, Martin, Mills, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Parsons, Pearson, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Regan, Snell, Southerland, Stancill, Temple, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Williams, Worth and York —37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Brogden, Cheek, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crawford of McDowell, Croom, Davis, Deaver, Farmer, Franklin, Felton, Hinton, Holman, Hull, Kell, Leazar, Lindsey, Manning, Morgan, Newsom, Parham, Person, Pinnix, Proctor, Sanders, Sharp, Schenck, Spellar, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wells, White of Perquimans, Wilson and Wimberly—41.

On motion of Mr. Overman, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body of the non-concurrence of the House, and asking a committee of conference.

Mr. Speaker appoints on said committee Messrs. Overman, York, Pearson, Hayes and Chappell.

Mr. Pearson moves to reconsider the vote on the election of justices of the peace.

The Chair (Mr. Holt in the chair) rules that the motion is not in order.

Mr. Pearson appeals from the ruling of the chair, pending which,

Mr. Pearson moves to adjourn, pending which,

Mr. Turner asks permission to lodge a motion to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 181, H. B. 124, a bill to incorporate the town of Forest Hill,

Passed its third reading on yesterday.

The motion is lodged.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate recedes from its amendment to H. R. 1426, S. R. 1114, and orders the resolution enrolled.

The House adjourns until to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Webster in the chair.

Mr. Fries introduces S. B. 1202, H. B. 1377, a bill to amend chapter 403 of the Laws of 1885 and section 3577 of The Code.

The bill is introduced in lieu of a similar bill misplaced.

It is put on its passage, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 1126, a bill to incorporate the South Atlantic Telegraph Company; also

S. R. 1127, a resolution to pay clerk to Committee on Justices of the Peace; also

Senate amendment to

H. R. 1241, a resolution in favor of Louis D. Bulla; also

S. R. 1201, a resolution in favor of J. M. Brown.

S. R. —, H. R—, a resolution in favor of W. V. Clifton and D. R. Julian,

Passes its several readings by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allman, Blount, Chillcutt, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Harrington, Hayes, Hinton, Holloway, Holt, Hoover, Howe, Hussey, Kell, King, Lyon, Mangum, Manning, Mills, McClure, McMillan, Osborne, Overman, Pearson, Pittman, Pritchett, Rawls, Redding, Sharp, Snipes, Sorrell, Southerland, Stancill, Thomas, Waters, Wells, White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cheek, Crawford of McDowell, Farmer, Felton, Gray, Hampton, Holman, Leazar, Morgan, Person, Regan, Sanders, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Watson of Vance, Watts, Webster of Caswell and Wilson—20.

S. R. 1127, a resolution in favor of clerk to Committee on Justices of the Peace, is taken up, and a motion is made to table.

The motion fails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Chillcutt, Crawford of McDowell, McKinnon, Paschall, Person, Stewart, Tilley, Turner, Ward and Watson of Vance—10.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allman, Beeson, Bell, Blount, Brogden, Cherry, Copeland, Crawford of Haywood, Crenshaw, Crisp, Doughton, Deaver, Ellis, Evans, Ewart, Felton, Fries, Gatling, Gray, Hampton, Hayes, Holloway, Holt, Howe, Hull, Hussey, Kell, King, Leazar, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McMillan, Osborne, Parsons, Pearson, Pinnix, Pritchett, Rawls, Sanders, Schenck, Snipes, Southerland, Spellar, Stancill, Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Wells, White of Perquimans, Williamson, Woody and Worth—57.

Senate amendment to

H. R. 1241, a resolution in favor of Louis D. Bulla, is taken up, and on its concurrence,

Mr. Stewart demands the ayes and noes.

They are ordered, and the amendment is concurred in by the following vote, and ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Brogden, Chillcutt, Copeland, Crenshaw, Crisp, Dorsett, Ewart, Halstead, Hayes, Hinton, Holt, Howe, Hussey, Lyon, Mangum, Mills, Morgan, McClure, McKinnon, McMillan, Pearson, Pittman, Rawls, Snipes, Sorrell, Spellar, Thomas, Tilley, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waters, Wells,

White of Halifax, White of Perquimans, Williams, Williamson, Wimberly, Woody and York--39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beeson, Bell, Crawford of McDowell, Doughton, Deaver, Farmer, Felton, Hampton, Holman, Hull, Kell, King, Leazar, Manning, Moore, Overman, Parsons, Paschall, Person, Pinnix, Pritchett, Proctor, Redding, Sanders, Schenck, Stevens, Stewart, Sutton, Surratt, Watts and Worth —31.

S. R. 1129, H. R. 1376, a resolution in favor of George K. Pritchard and W. H. Furman,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. —, H. R. —, a resolution in favor of W. M. Davies and J. W. Gudger,

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Doughton submits the following report from the tellers on the election of magistrates on the part of the House:

MR. SPEAKER:—We, the undersigned tellers on election for justices of the peace, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whole number of votes cast in the Senate	43
In the House	68
Total cast	111

And the persons whose names appear in the printed list hereto attached received the following vote:

In the Senate, for printed list	29
Printed list with certain exceptions	3
Against the printed list	11

In the House of Representatives, for the printed list... 35
Against the printed list..... 5
For printed list with Buncombe substitute hereto attached and marked "A"..... 28

We therefore find that the persons whose names appear in the printed list received sixty-four (64) votes, being a majority of all the votes cast.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. E. McIver,
C. A. Cook,
Tellers for Senate.

R. A. Doughton,
C. R. Thomas,
Tellers for House.

The following is the printed list attached to the report of the Tellers, as voted for by the two Houses of the General Assembly:

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Patterson's—H. M. C. Stroud, V. M. Euliss.
Coble's—J. R. Garrett, Robert E. Green.
Boon's Station—J. B. Summers, Berry M. Cates.
Merton's—Wm. A. Hall, Wm. O. Swain.
Faucett's—Jonathan Brooks, C. H. Roney.
Graham—Geo. S. Rogers, A. B. Cates, Geo. A. Curtis, P. R. Harden.
Albright's—D. S. Thompson, W. H. Loy.
Newlin's—David M. Moore, Jonathan Braxton.
Thompson's—Henry M. Cates, Wm. C. Johnston.
Melville—C. Sellers, James P. Kerr, W. O. Fowler.
Pleasant Grove—W. B. Sellers, L. B. McAdams.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Miller's—D. F. Pritchard, Thomas A. Hudson.
Sharpe's—Thomas F. Murdock, W. J. Davis.
Gwaltney's—J. M. Looper, H. T. Campbell.
Sugar Loaf—J. W. Pharr, W. S. Daniel.
Little River—Thomas Barnes, A. M. Chapman.
Ellendale—M. Pennel, F. B. Rees.
Wittenberg's—W. W. Fry, Daniel Icenhour.
Taylorsville—Andrew A. Hill, W. C. Payne.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane—J. F. Roberts, six years.
Glade Creek—P. C. Higgins, six years; William Evans, four years.
Gap Civil—John Whitehead, four years.
Cranberry—C. J. Tayloe, Terrill Caudill, for four years; Tobias Blevins, two y'rs.
Prather's Creek—Allen Jones, H. D. Estep, for four years.
Fines Creek—J. C. Fields, John L. Pugh, for four years; Weldon Hash, for two years.

ANSON COUNTY.

Ansonville—Stephen H. Gaddy, Robert A. Carter.
Burnsville—Hosea P. Meggs, Wm. P. Davis.
Gulledge—John Robinson, Julian C. Hines.
Lanesboro—James J. Billingsley, W. D. Marsh.
Lilesville—Stephen G. Wall, Charles N. Ingram.
Morven—Vincent Parsons, Daniel M. Johnson.
Wadesboro—Isaac H. Horton, Alexander Biles.
White's Store—William A. Barrett, Marshall W. Gaddy.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill—Jesse Gambill, Minter Blevins.
Helton—Winfield S. Jones, Jesse F. Blevins.
Horse Creek—George W. Davis.
Jefferson—E. C. Bartlett, F. L. Colvard.
Laurel—B. H. Neal, John Pennington.
Old Field—Jos. H. Church, Wm. Call.
Peak Creek—N. C. Sheppard, W. B. Carson.
Grassy Creek—Jesse Osborn, Wm. Phipps, Jr.
Piney Creek—J. M. Grimsley, George Brooks.
Stag's Creek—B. Biggs, Joshua Roork.
North Fork—Wm. Knight, Joseph Johnson.
Pine Swamp—Felix Howell, A. D. Cowles.
Obids—W. A. Miller, Henry Dixon.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Pantego—W. D. Sadler, W. D. Judkins, Daniel Paul.
Bath—Fenner Stickney, Thomas B. Clayton, James S. Marsh, George M. D. Whitley.
Long Acre—Jas. W. Brown, Marshall Congleton, Thos. I. Waters.
Washington—Thomas H. Blount, Joseph Roberson, Joseph W. Hodges.
Chocowinity—W. H. Patrick, Churchill Bright, Alonzo Stilley.
Richland—W. T. Campen, M. B. Wilkinson, C. E. Tuten.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Windsor—R. W. Askew, Thos. P. Gurley.
Colerain—G. N. Green, W. H. Tayloe.
Merry Hill—J. C. Freeman, G. A. Harden.
Roxobel—M. L. Wood, Thomas Norfleet.
Snake Bite—N. Bunch, J. W. Cherry.
White's—J. T. Raynor, G. W. Cobb.
Woodville—J. W. Spivey, T. W. Thompson.
Indian Woods—T. C. Bond, Lee Bond.
Mitchell's—A. J. Dunning, J. M. Early.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbott's—J. H. Smith, R. J. McEwen.
Bethel—C. W. Lyon, B. M. Roberts.
Bladenboro—C. W. Williams, J. K. Singletary.
Brown Marsh—J. N. Kelly, A. K. Cromartie.
Carver's Creek—J. C. Daniel, D. S. Bright.
Colly—R. P. Melvin, H. R. Francis.
Cypress Creek—W. K. Cromartie, M. M. Smith.
Elizabethtown—J. W. Cromartie, W. H. Sykes.
French Creek—W. H. G. Lucas, J. F. Croom.
Hollow—E. H. Moore, Frank Davis.
Lake—W. I. Shaw, Wm. McHorrell.
Turnbull—R. W. Tatom, O. J. Gardner.
White's Creek—S. T. Buie, John Monroe.
White Oak—A. G. Davis, I. J. Cain.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Northwest—J. D. Robbins, S. R. Chinnis.
Town Creek—A. V. Goodman, J. D. McRae.
Lockwood's Folly—R. W. McKeithan, George Leonard.
Shallotte—J. C. Beck, B. F. Gore.
Waccamaw—Samuel K. Minis, Noah Williamson.
Smithville—Joseph W. Gay, J. D. Davis, D. Ward.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Avery's Creek—P. I. Israel, T. J. Carland.
Lower Hominy—A. K. Felmet, R. L. F. Jones
Upper Hominy—W. V. Cole, P. P. Morgan.
Leicester—T. E. Snelson, J. B. Lunsford.
Sandy Mush—W. R. Payne, J. H. Reynolds.
Limestone—W. F. Johnston, F. A. Lance.
Fairview—Thomas J. Young, Jason Ashworth.
Swannanoa—J. S. Bartlett, R. L. Patton.
Asheville—C. B. Way, J. M. Jarrett, A. T. Summey, J. M. Ledford, C. B. Meares.
Reems' Creek—D. H. Reagan, R. J. Brank, J. A. Gwaltney.
Flat Creek—W. H. Hunter, R. V. Blackstock.
Ivy—J. H. Woodard, John A. Carter.
Black Mountain—J. M. McCoy, T. K. Brown, M. M. Jones.

BURKE COUNTY.

Silver Creek—H. C. Fisher, J. W. Simpson, A. L. Bright.
Linville—C. D. Giles, Joshua Gibbs.
Upper Creek—John Nantz, Z. V. Alexander.
Quaker Meadows—W. M. Winters, W. T. Harbison.
Lower Creek—J. A. Puett, P. T. Peeler.
Smoky Creek—W. M. Kibler, J. T. Tilley.
Morganton—W. E. Powe, I. A. Lockey.
Lovelady—J. H. Huffman, W. W. Connelly.
Icard—H. A. Adams, L. F. Warlick, W. R. Jones. W. W. Aiken.
Lower Fork—Jacob Deitz, Amos Huffman, J. J. Shoup.
Upper Fork—J. C. Denton, D. F. Denton, T. L. Duckworth.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

No 1—Lafayette M. Pharr, J. M. W. Alexander.
No. 2—Lawson Meisenheimer, J. B. Harris.
No. 3—W. A. Demarcus, J. R. Bradford.
No. 4—C. M. B. Goodnight, Noah Blackwelder.
No. 5—A. G. Bost, William A. Meisenheimer.
No. 6—J. J. Barringer, Lewis Bond.
No. 7—J. L. Peck, Moses Peck.
No. 8—Clarence G. Heilig, C. D. Barringer.
No. 9—F. A. Klutts, Caleb F. Smith.
No. 10—R. D. Gourley, D. W. Turner.
No. 11—N. G. White, J. A. Litaker.
No. 12—J. N. Brown, W. J. Hill.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir—N. A. Miller, H. L. Houke, for six years; R. R. Wakefield, for six years for Lenoir town.
Lower Creek—J. C. Hartley, Haywood Powell, for six years.
Lovelady—G. W. Hayes, James A. Houke, for six years; E. E. Cline for four years.
Little River—W. F. Deal, Elcanah Flowers, for six years; W. A. White, S. H. Oxford, for four years.
King's Creek—James M. Isbell, Pickens Barlow, for six years; John P. Carlton, T. J. Pennell, for four years.
Yadkin Valley—Thomas Pipes, Patterson Cottrell, for six years.
Patterson—J. C. Harper, B. C. Harrison, for six years.
Globe—J. R. Moore, J. D. Moore, for six years; Taylor Hayes, Silas Coffey, for four years.
John's River—J. N. Harshaw, J. H. Setser, for six years.
North Catawba—J. A. Kelly, J. A. Bush, for six years.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Court House—B. F. Gilbert, H. W. Scott.
Shiloh—W. S. Bartlett, Felix Jones.
South Mills—William R. Dozier, William J. Whitehurst.

CARTERET COUNTY.

Beaufort—Edward Chadwick, John Forlaw.
Hunting Quarter—John O. Mason.
White Oak—R. W. Humphrey, S. B. Holland, J. B. Howard.
Newport—William Hardesty.
Merrimon—Charles S. Nelson, A. Lee, John E. McCleese, Joseph M. Carraway, John N. Hamilton.
Straits—B. H. Gaskill, Denard Guthrie.
Smyrna—Martin T. Davis, Nathan Davis.
Portsmouth—W. O. Williams, E. G. Dixon, Elijah Gaskill.
Morehead—W. W. Willis, Will. C. Murdoch.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Milton—John B. Yarborough, J. M. Satterfield.
Dan River—Samuel G. Woods, Charles F. Gatewood.
Pelham—A. K. Pinnix, J. A. Pierce.
Locust Hill—Robert S. Mitchell, William B. Johnston.
Leasburg—Thomas W. Long, A. B. Newman.
Hightower's—T. Y. Compton, J. W. Allen.
Anderson's—J. H. Hurdle, J. R. Burton.
Stony Creek—J. G. Pinnix, Willian. C. Turner.
Yanceyville—Josephus C. Pinnix, H. F. Brandon.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton—W. H. Trott, H. A. Forney. For town of Newton, J. M. Brown. For town of Maiden, I. R. Self.
Hickory—N. M. Seagle. Abel Whitner. For town of Hickory, J. H. Bruns.
Cline's—Q. M. Smith, P. K. Little, C. S. Sigmon.
Catawba—O. F. Abernathy, A. C. Boggs, S. C. Brown. For town of Ca'awba, W. H. Aderholt.
Mountain Creek—M. M. Gabriel.
Caldwell's—J. D. Caldwell, T. L. Bandy, J. L. Huit.
Jacob's Fork—G M. Yoder, S. T. Wilfong.
Bandy—John Johnson, G. P. Clay, William Wray.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright—Obed Marshburn.
Baldwin—C. Justice, W. J. Lutterloh.
Bear Creek—J. W. Calder, D. Y. White.
Cape Fear—James A. Parham, M. S. Stevens.
Centre—R. M. Burns, W. C. Thomas.
Gulf—L. S. Dixon, R. W. Taylor.
Hadley—Ira Braxton, J. S. Clark.
Hickory Mountain—Isaac T. Brooks, J. A. Alston.
New Hope—Lemuel Ellis, F. M. Farrett.
Matthews—Lemuel Dixon, W. W. Edwards.
Oakland—W. S. Gunter, A. W. Wicker.
Williams—H. D. Mason, W. P. Haughton.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy—Lafayette Whitaker, John H. Hennessa, John B. Stanbridge.
Valley Town—N. N. Hyatt, Joseph Kinsey.
Beaver Dam—Andrew Moore, John Woods.
Shoal Creek—A. S. Hill, A. J. Ledford, W. F. Bryant.
Hot House—J. B. Fain, Wm. Phillips.
Notla—John Johnson, Jr., James Kilpatrick, A. J. Hughes.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Yeopim —M. H. Hughes, Wm. E. Jordan, J. W. Mason.
Upper—W. T. Woodley, C. D. Brinkley, B. G. Rountree.
Middle—W. P. Jones, W. B. Felton, John A. Bunch.
Edenton—E. T. Waff, A. T. Bush, Frank Wood, K. R. Pendleton.

CLAY COUNTY.

Hayesville—G. W. Sanderson, J. J. Scroggs.
Tusquittee—James Moss, Jasper Conley.
Hiawassee—B. G. Patton, R. N. Penland.
Shooting Creek—M. C. Bunch, John Patterson.
Brasstown—William F. Platt, H. H. Davidson.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

No. 1—L. C. Lemons.
No. 2—O. W. Holland, L. S. Hamrick.
No. 3—J. A. Roberts, S. D. Randall.
No. 4—D. J. Hardin, L. M. Logan.
No. 5—Mark Williams.
No. 6—W. J. Roberts.
No. 7—Z M. McKinney.
No. 8—R. G. Wells, F. Y. Hicks.
No. 9—D. R. Hoyle, Carme Elam, J. Z. Fields.
No. 10—W. H. Thompson, N. B. Warlick.
No. 11—J. D. Hull, George Peeler, W. J. Morrison.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom—D. S. Cowan, Stephen D. Jewett.
Waccamaw—H. B. Short, M. Campbell.
Bogue—G. W. Flinn, A. G. Smith.
Welch's Creek—James M. Shipman, John Q. Elkins.
Whiteville—L. W. Stanly, H. C. Moffitt.
Western Prong—M. W. Pridgen, W. D. Wooten.
Tatom's—A. M. Benton, J. C. Lennon, Andrew Lennon.
Fair Bluff—T. E. Barden, J. H. Godwin, E. D. Meares.
Williams'—M. M. Harrelson, Manuel Wright, J. P. Stanly.
Bug Hill—J. A. Elderdice, E. W. Fowler, S. M. Reaves.
Lee's—W. J. Hill, John Register.
Chadbourn—W. S. Frink, E. H. Thompson, J. A. Brown, W. J. Hughes, F. C. Williamson.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

No. 1—W. H. Ellison, R. W. Smith.
No. 2—S. W. Latham, J. A. Ernul.
No. 3—J. W. Lane, R. A. Russell.
No. 5—B. F. Borden, W. P. Stanton.
No. 6—V. A. Tolson, Sr., A. J. Chesnut.
No. 7—W. H. Bray, George D. Connors.
No. 8—Enoch Wadsworth, Robert Hancock, Jr.
No. 9—W. B. Lane, George Green, Jr.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Cross Creek—C. P. Overby, A. H. Watson.
Seventy-first—Duncan Shaw, for six years; M. M. Monroe, for four years; J. F. Clark, for two years.
Quewhiffle—D. K. McDuffie, M. McLeod, Jr., N. S. Blue.

Carver's Creek—C. D. Nixon, Walter Ray, A. D. McNeill.
Cedar Creek—Jonathan Evans, John B. Bryant.
Beaver Dam—C. H. Cogdell, D. M. Beard, Simon Hales.
Gray's Creek—J. D. Johnson, Heman Jones.
Rockfish—A. J. Brannan, John Roslin Smith.
Little River—A. J. Johnson.
Black River—I. W. Godwin, Z. Taylor.
Flea Hill—Alexander McNeill, Thos. Parker, Edwin Sessoms, R. J. Harrison.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock—Moses Lee.
Crawford—A. O. Dey, William H. Walker, W. L. Wilson.
Fruitville—Samuel J. Waterfield, A. J. Smith.
Atlantic—S. B. Sanderlin, Parran Gallop.

DARE COUNTY.

Nag's Head—Samuel E. Mann, George C. Daniels.
Kinnikeet and Chicamacomico—E. D. Gray, H. C. Miller.
Hatteras—John W. Robinson, E. H. Riggs.
Croatan and Stumpy Point—E. C. Hooper.
East Lake—I. J. Edwards, Charles L. Mann.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington—James Smith, John A. Heitman.
Cotton Grove—W. W. Hix, Jefferson Lookabill, Chas. A. Owen, Obadiah Sink.
Boone—George F. Smith, John B. Fitzgerald.
Tyer—H. C. Fritts, Hamilton Helmstetter, R. B. Thompson.
Yadkin College—J. S. Phillips, J. E. Williamson, Gaither Walser, J. H. Walser, John F. Byerly.
Reedy Creek—D. C. Ader, John S. Delap, David H. Hinkle, Henry Reed.
Clemmonsville—Clarence Ferebee, James C. Womack.
Arcadia—J. E. Kimel, Timothy S. Spaugh, Cicero C. Wiesner, Chas. M. Griffith.
Abbott's Creek—J. M. Roper, W. W. Beeson.
Thomasville—A. L. Grimes, James A. Leach.
Conrad Hill—John F. McKee, G. M. Hedrick, Solomon B. Lore.
Silver Hill—H. J. Palmer, Peter M. Tysinger, Jesse Hedrick.
Emmons—Robert I. Nance, J. A. Peacock, Sr., Levi Beck.
Jackson Hill—Wm. M. Surratt, M. F. Lassiter, J. M. Badgett, Alexander Bulla.
Alleghany—L. S. Burkhead, E. M. Reeves.
Healing Springs—C. G. Harris, T. J. Buie, B. C. Cole.
Midway—Joseph B. Siseloff, Columbus Siseloff.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Jerusalem—W. H. Hobson, Amos Daniel.
Fulton—J. H. Peebles, J. R. Williams.
Shady Grove—W. R. Ellis, H. E. Roberson.
Farmington—M. D. Kimbrough, Wm. F. Swaim.
Clarksville—N. M. Richardson, F. M. Hendricks.
Calahaln—David Ratledge, Charles Anderson,
Mocksville—P. M. Bailey, B. Bailey.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Rockfish—J. P. Alderman, I. J. Johnson.
Warsaw—Thomas M. Morse, James K. Smith, R. J. Williams.
Faison—A. G. Moseley, J. B. Oliver.
Island Creek—J. F. Wallace, L. L. Mallard.
Albertson's—James McR. Grady.
Hallsville—W. H. Morton, S. O. Middleton.
Wolfscrape—D. B. Brown.
Magnolia—F. P. McIntyre, A. W. Wells.
Glisson's—John E. Westbrook.
Cypress Creek—Nicanor James.
Smith's—John R. Miller, Sr.
Kenansville—John O. Bryan, Samuel B. Newton.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Cedar Fork: J. R. Page, Wm. A. Jenkins.
Durham: W. W. Woods, Albert Wilkerson.
Lebanon: James Cain.
Mangum: G. C. Hampton.
Patterson: John R. Hutchins, G. A. Barbee.
Oak Grove: John T. Nichols.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

No. 1: S. E. Speight, C. G. Bradley, Edward Zoeller.
No. 2: E. C. Knight, Joseph Harrell.
No. 3: T. L. Mayo.
No. 4: W. L. Edwards, W. J. Lawrence.
No. 5: J. D. Hargrove.
No. 6: M. J. Battle, L. G. Estes.
No. 7: J. K. Lawreuce.
No. 8: S. R. Moore.
No. 9: J. A. B. Thorne.
No. 10: J. T. Lewis.
No. 11: J. K. Bullock,
No. 12: W. O. Bullock.
No. 13: J. D. Jenkins,
No. 14: Z. H. Weaver, John I. Killebrew.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Abbott's Creek: Joseph H. Whicker, J. L. Phipps, Joseph Williard.
Belew's Creek: Fewel Fulton, T. A. Crews, D. S. Ham, E. Burton Linville.
Bethania: John N. Anderson, R. L. Cox, A. P. Styers.
Broadbay: Charles Rothrock, H. L. Beckerdite, Charles A. Reynolds.
Kernersville: George W. Wilson, J. S. Ray, Wm. S. Lainville.
Lewisville: J. P. Brinkley, J. H. Stoltz.
Middle Fork: Alex. Whicker, J. P. Crews.
Old Richmond: Thomas Moser, Robert N. Payne.
Old Town: C. H. Hauser, Thos. Thacker, W. J. Peace.
Salem Chapel: T. N. Marshall, T. M. Marshall, M. J. Crews.
South Fork: W. B. Stafford, A. B. Mock.
Vienna: A. E. Conrad, R. C. Lineback.
Winston: T. B. Douthit, J. M. McCuiston, C. B. Brooks.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg: A. W. Wilson, Z. T. Terrell.
Franklinton: T. H. Conyers, Calvin Pritchard, Moses Neal.
Haysville: W. M. Clark.
Sandy Creek: P. A. Davis, R. A. Speed.
Gold Mine: A. D. Williams, E. G. Conyers.
Cedar Rock: J. J. Cook, G. W. Webb, R. W. Lancaster.
Cypress: John Vick, John Sykes, J. H. Benton.
Dunn: J. R. Alford.
Harris: J. C. Baker.
Freeman's: C. A. Garner.

GASTON COUNTY.

Dallas: J. H. Rutledge.
Cherryville: Jacob Kiser, John L. Carpenter.
River Bend: C. L. Gattis, R. K. Davenport.
South Point: J. G. Gullick, J. M. Huffstetler.
Gastonia: B. G. Bradley, R. T. Harper, E. L. Wilson, W. J. Torrence, W. L. Robinson.
Crowder's Mountain: R. D. Ormand, Thomas Oats, S. M. Wilson, E. N. Berry.

GATES COUNTY.

Gatesville: R. B. G. Cowper, Thomas E. Cross, Walter Riddick.
Hall: Nathaniel Eure, Daniel D. Eure.
Reynoldson: John J. Gatling, James B. Willey.
Hastell: W. H. Riddick, J. A. Knight, Noah Felton.
Holly Grove: Elisha Williams, George J. Costen.
Hunter's Mill: George W. Rountree, W. W. Speight.
Mintonsville: John Brady, John M. Trotman.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Robbinsville: John M. Colvard, W. B. West.
Stecoah: W. H. Crisp, D. A. Taylor.
Yellow Creek: Varnel Grant, P. L. Jenkins.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Fishing Creek: Logan Hobgood, W. A. Parham.
Brassfield: S. H. Cannady, J. L. Adcock.
Dutchville: J. V. Roberts, C. F. Burnett.
Tally Ho: W. H. Smith, J. P. Cannady.
Walnut Grove: J. G. Shotwell, B. F. Hester.
Oak Hill: Rufus Amis, W. S. Eakes.
Sassafras Fork: Robert A. Gill, J. K. Clements.
Oxford: W. T. Lyon, A. C. Parham.

GREENE COUNTY.

Bull Head—Robert W. Taylor, Jr., John G. Britt.
Corporation of Contentnea—W. H. Edwards.
Shine—C. C. Pope, I. R. Baker, D. F. Smith.
Snow Hill—John M. Mewborn, Samuel Aldridge.

Hookerton—James S. Smith, S. C. Sugg.
Ormandsville—William T. Dixon.
Corporation of Scuffleton—Thomas J. Worthington.
Willow Green—J. T. Forrest, Epinetus Hardy.
Olds—B. W. Edwards, Stephen Eason.
Carr's—W. R. Dixon, Stanly Gay.
Speight's Bridge—James B. Faircloth, James C. Cobb.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington: John A. Washington, Baxter Cummings.
Rock Creek: D. P. Foust, John Ranney.
Greene: J. W. Murray, James Clapp.
Madison: Mebane Apple, T. M. Webb.
Jefferson: W. P. Wharton, D. C. Walker.
Clay: J. W. Gilmer, Tilman Gamble.
Monroe: B. G. Chilcutt.
Gilmer: W. D. Wharton, F. A. Matthews.
Fentress: W. B. McMasters, H. G. Kirkman.
Centre Grove: J. W. Winchester, Jasper Hilton.
Morehead: George Donnell, P. H. Bilbro.
Sumner: R. E. Hodgin, W. S. Mallard.
Summerfield: J. L. Ogburn, Joseph A. Hoskins.
Friendship: John M. Blaylock, A. S. Voss.
Jamestown: J. A. Gray, A. W. Jones.
Oak Ridge: W. W. Roberts, James Browning.
Deep River: G. W. Charles, J. W. Sapp.
High Point: S. M. Tomlinson, H. W. Reed.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Butterwood: W. E. Bowers, Willis Perkins.
Scotland Neck: John B. Neal, W. H. Shields.
Conoconara: John A. Norfleet, J. Frank Brinkley.
Enfield: B. C. Dunn, Henry Bond.
Faucett's: J. T. Dawson, J. W. Johnston.
Halifax: M. H. Clark, R. H. Daniel.
Littleton: Sterling Johnston, Jesse Carter.
Palmyra: E. P. Hyman, J. L. Bowers.
Roseneath: M. B. Pitt, M. T. Savage.
Weldon: W. H. Harrison, Thomas L. Emry.
Brinkleyville: W. R. Hervey, S. S. Norman.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Anderson's Creek—Alexander E. McRae, John S. Johnson.
Averasboro—Neill S. Stewart, Jonas Reeves, A. B. Godwin.
Barbecue—John Harrington, John Darroch, K. P. Harman.
Buckhorn—J. S. Holt, B. F. Harrington, George Prince.
Black River—Y. D. Utley, S. J. Gardner, B. F. Williams, James Johnson.
Grove—Daniel Stewart, Eldridge Stewart, A. J. Turlington.
Hector's Creek—R. H. Smith, S. S. Bradley.
Johnsonville—A. C. Buie, John A. Cameron, D. P. McDonald, G. W. Buhman.
Lillington—Colin McArtan.
Neill's Creek—J. H. Poe, Bartlett Johnson, William Green.
Stewart's Creek, James P. Hodges, James M. Davis.
Upper Little River—D. J. McDonald.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

East Fork—J. M. Gwyn, J. H. Pless.
Pigeon—Wm. Ledbetter, David Vance.
Beaverdam—J. N. Mease, J. M. Curtis.
Pigeon Valley—C. L. Smathers, K. V. B. Rhineheart.
Iron Duff—M. G. Downs, J. F. Murray.
Crab Tree—S. Walker, M. A. Kirkpatrick.
Fine's Creek—Z. T. Ferguson; C. M. Rogers.
Catalooche—C. M. Jarrett, E. M. Messer.
Jonathan's Creek—Meek H. Allison, A. A. Moody.
Ivy Hill—Joseph Liner, W. G. B. Garrett.
Waynesville—S. J. Shelton, Kimsey Horrell; corporation of Waynesville, J. A. Ferguson.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville—A. Cannon, D. Stradley.
Edneyville—R. J. Brown, L. H. Freeman.
Blue Ridge—C. A. Case, Thomas Blackwell.
Green River—Levi Jones, P. J. Hart.
Clear Creek—James Jackson, M. N. Love.
Hooper's Creek—J. N. Russell, H. C. Johnson.
Crab Creek—Julian Thomas, J. W. Anderson.
Mill River—J. T. Osborne, B. T. Morris.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Maney's Neck: J. D. Riddick, L. F. Lee.
St. John's: George A. Brown, Adolphus Godwin, C. W. Parker.
Winton: L. L. Anderson, G. H. Mitchell, J. B. Chamblee.
Harrellsville: S. M. Aumack, C. N. Pruden.
Murfreesboro: H. C. Maddry, J. C. Vinson.

HYDE COUNTY.

Lake Landing: William D. Mann, Thomas R. Cox.
Swan Quarter: Joseph M. Watson, Jesse S. Mason.
Fairfield: Samuel B. Sadler, J. C. Simmons.
Currituck: Samuel L. Snell, Anson M. Swindell.
Ocracoke: Samuel D. Bragg, John McWilliams.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Turnersburg: M. K. Steele, D. H. Stimpson.
Eagle Mills: E. W. Joyner, Thomas W. Johnstone.
Union Grove: J. A. Holmes, A. A. Rash.
New Hope: M. H. Shoemaker, H. O. Redmond.
Olin: T. M. Gill, Thomas Perry.
Sharpesburg: R. T. Campbell, R. R. Hill.
Cool Spring: C. W. Kesler, E. T. Lazenby.
Bethany: J. W. Houpe, W. H. Crawford.
Concord: J. H. Scroggs, Abner Morrison.
Shiloh: H. C. Summers, M. W. Shook.
Statesville: R. Q. Davidson, W. W. White.
Chambersburg: G. F. Shepherd, J. Allen Gunn.

Barringer's: John A. Allison, Alex. McLean.
Fallstown: J. M. Patterson, John Setzer.
Davidson: J. B. Cornelius, J. A. Mills.
Coddle Creek: J. L. Bradley, George L. Smith.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Qualla: S. J. Beck, Harvey Moody.
Barker's Creek: W. P. Jones, Thomas Jones.
Scott's Creek: J. R. Crawford, Samuel Enesly.
Webster: E. H. Cagle, J. A. Wild.
Savannah: H. C. Cannon, Daniel Ash.
Cullowhee: Enos Wilson, D. D. Davis.
River: Henry Jackson, Lambert Hooper.
Caney Fork: Bragg Hooper, J. M. Wood.
Canada: J. T. Cathey, R. H. Crawford.
Hamburg: Elbert Watson, Frank Hooper.
Cashier's: L. M. Dillard, J. H. Alley.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Clayton: J. H. Easom, J. C. Ellington,
Pleasant Grove: W. B. Godwin, J. R. Coats.
Elevation N. H. Lucas, Cullen Benson.
Meadow: I. J. Smith, Joel G. Smith.
Bentonsville: P. H. C. Dupree, W. T. Cox.
Ingram's: Oscar Rand, W. H. Allen.
Smithfield: Thomas S. Thain, C. A. Wallace, W. B. Surles.
Boon Hill: Kedar Woodard, W. D. Phillips.
Beulah: Burket Brown, Hardy Hatcher. F. E. Woodard.
Oneals: Kearney Eason, Joseph Fuller.
Wilder's: Jesse Hinnant, J. L. Whitley.
Selma: A. M. Noble, P. G. Corbett, E. S. Moore.
Wilson's Mills: H. B. Turner, N. R. Mitchener, John Vinson, F. F. Ellis, W. M. Pool.

JONES COUNTY.

White Oak: Cyrus Foscue, John Collins.
Pollocksville: J. B. Banks, J. C. Bryant.
Trenton: E. R. Page, James C. Moore.
Cypress Creek: W. H. Cox, Benjamin Brown.
Tuckahoe: C. C. Fordham, A. J. Fordham.
Beaver Creek: James E. Harrison, A. G. Hamilton.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Kinston: L. Harvey, W. C. Fields.
Moseley Hall: C. S. Wooten, A. T. Kennedy.
Institute: James E. Kennedy, A. T. Dawson.
Falling Creek: W. L. Kennedy, George F. Parrott.
Vance: J. T. Askew, F. G. Taylor.
Neck: E. L. Hazleton, B. F. Phillips.
Pink Hill: Wm. B. Nunn, Jesse W. Kindsey.
Trent: Windel Harper, Thomas A. Rouse.

Woodington: Frank King, William Stroud.
Sand Hill: W. W. Arnold for two years, J. W. Taylor for four years, John A. Tilghman for four years, Seth West for six years.
South West: N. B. Wooten for two years, J. C. Kennedy and J. M. Wooten for six years.
Neuse: R. F. Hill, Jesse Holland.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Lincolnton; H. J. Crooks, L. D. Hynes, J. A. Robinson, John Plonk.
Howard's Creek: Henry Rhodes, Daniel A. Yoder.
North Brook; Melville Rudasill, T. M. Foster, P. M. Bess.
Ironton: Moses S. Hovis, J. W. Lane, H. P. Killian.
Catawba Spring: D. A. Lowe, A. L. Cherry.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin: J. M. Roane, John S. Campbell.
Mill Shoal: J. W. Parker, A. J. Young.
Ellijay: T. R. Gray, W. H. Higdon.
Sugar Fork: Thomas J. Vinson, James Keener.
Highlands: John Arnold, John R. Thompson.
Smith's Bridge: J. J. McConnell, Hannibal Garland.
Cartoogechaye: C. T. Roane, Jas. C. Weaver.
Nantahala: W. W. Deweese, A. P. Munday.
Burningtown: C. S. Ray.
Cowee: M. J. Marshburn, W. J. Jenkins.

MADISON COUNTY.

Upper Laurel: A. Metcalf.
Bull Creek: W. P. Jervis.
New Fork: D. S. Ball.
Middle Fork: Marion Rice.
No. 8: David Davis, Robert H. Hipps.
No. 10: Edwin Rice. J. M. Wallin, Robin Raney.
No. 2: S. S. Shelton.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Jamesville: N. S. Stallings, C. C. Fagan, C. C. Walters.
Williams: Noah T. Riddick, Simon E. Hardison, George E. Robertson.
Griffins: David R. Daniel, Kader Lilley, W. E. Griffin, Seth R. Hardison.
Williamston: J. L. Everett, W. H. Robertson, A. L. Mizell, W. J. Riddick.
Beargrass; Simon L. Perry, H. W. Holliday, C. B. Harrison, John N. Rogerson.
Cross Roads: George D. Robertson, McG. White, Warner G. Bailey, Thomas H. Bailey.
Robersonville: B. R. Jenkins, James A. Coburn, J. R. Smith.
Hamilton: T. W. Ward.
Goose Nest; John T. Hyman, Hezekiah Brown.
Poplar Point: James A. Whitley, William H. Everett.

McDOWELL COUNTY.

Marion: John G. Yancey, Charles Kraus.
Finley: Junius C. Tate, Charles Pyatt.
Dysartville: Samuel Tate, Samuel Biggerstaff.
Mumford's Cove: J. C. Crawford, George R. Morgan.
Crooked Creek; George Lytle, John Davis.
Old Fort; Thomas Y. Greenlee, John S. Bradley.
North Cove: Joseph Conly, Robert Lonon.
Broad River; Judson Nesbit, A. W. Morgan.
Jamestown; Isaiah Raburn, W. B. Ratliff.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Steel Creek—R. A. Grier, J. F. Kendrie.
Pineville—James H. Barnett.
Providence—Henry Bryant.
Morning Star—S. J. Hooks.
Crab Orchard—John A. Newell, Leander Query.
Charlotte—J. S. Myers, R. P. Waring.
Sharon—Lorenzo Hunter, J. Watt Kirkpatrick.
Clear Creek—A. C. Flow, R. H. Henderson.
Berryhill—S. S. Herron, H. D. Stowe.
Dewese—J. W. Mullen, W. P. Williams.
Long Creet—J. Springs Davidson, E. A. McAuley.
Paw Creek: D. A. McCord, C. L. Gibson.
Lenley's: J. McC. Blythe, J. M. Wilson, J. B. Alexander.
Mallard Creek: B. H. Garrison, S. F. Query.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville: John W. Gudger, Jas. C. Howell.
Red Hill: Thomas C. McInturff, McDonald Bailey.
Hollow Poplar: Elbert L. Bailey, Spencer Barnett.
Little Rock Creek: H. R. Peck, Jacob Ayers, James Swan.
Toe River: Elbert Wiseman, Thomas D. Vance, Samuel Lauder, A. A. Wiseman.
Linville: Henry Wiseman, T. W. Wright.
Cranberry: John F. Davis, William Crowder, J. M. Riddle.
Harrell's: W. J. Street, W. H. Wise, W. D. Jenkins.
Grassy Creek: John A. Bailey, George Greenlee.
Snow Creek: D. W. Greene, Caleb A. Wise, S. W. Blalock, B. B. Westphaler, Henry Ledford.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Troy: W. F. Wooley, Neill McInnis.
Uwharrie: James G. Cotten, Littleton Dennis.
Pee Dee: C. W. Wooley, Jones Smith.
Mount Gilead: J. L. McKinnon, J. C. Roper, George M. Ballard.
Cheek Creek: R. T. Rush, J. G. Skinner.
Rocky Springs: S. T. Usher, Neill McAllum.
Hollingsworth: A. B. McAskill, S. L. Parsons.
Hill: J. Q. A Henry, N. R. Miller.
Little River: J. L. Corneilison, N. R. Deaton.
Ophir; A. H. Saunders, P. C. Calicott.
El Dorado: J. D. Harris, A. L. Henderson.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage: D. P. Shields, W. L. Sullivan.
Ben Salem: J. C. Moore, K. M. Currie.
Sheffields: W. G. Carter, Thomas Brown.
Ritter's: J. L. Purvis, J. T. Seawell.
Greenwood: A. A. McPhail. S. E. Johnson, William Britton.
Pocket: Oscar Murchison, George Willcox.
Sand Hill: Duncan Keith, J. B. Wicker.
Mineral Springs: M. M. Thomas, B. T. Buchan.
McNeill's: J. E. Buchan, Daniel Blue.
Sanford: J. B. Makepeace, J. M. Stephens.
Cape Fear: J. W. Lawrence, B. W. Hunter, M. M. Watson, S. C. McAuley, H. B. Thomas.
Jonesboro: C. C. Hunt, J. R. Watson.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia: James Harper, T. J. Braswell, Jr., George W. Strickland, C. F. Boddie.
Griffin's: I. C. Sledge, R. F. Drake, Thomas V. Avent.
Whitaker's: T. W. Bass, Richard W. Arrington, A. C. Thomas, M. C. Braswell, E. B. Hilliard, Lawrence Battle.
Stony Creek: J. W. Barrett, W. R. Winstead, J. J. Coley.
Nashville: J. C. Harper, J. C. Beal, J. B. Farmer.
Cooper's: R. C. Dixon, J. J. B. Vick, J. N. Bone.
Manning's: Z. R. Hinton, J. H. Pitts.
Ferrell's: B. G. Saunders, J. S. Denton.
Bailey's: John R. Morris, P. W. Bunn, Taylor Eatman.
Jackson: Thos. Westray, William Pearson, B. D. Rice.
Rocky Mount: M. T. Williams, O. J. Winstead, David L. Lancaster.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington: Wm. M. Poisson, Wm. W. Shaw.
Cape Fear: James Cowan, Edward Cobb.
Harnett: W. B. Canaday, C. H. Alexander.
Masonboro: B. S. Monfort, Benjamin Farrow.
Federal Point: Jacob Horne, J. T. Biddle.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston: James W. Grant, T. J. L. Harris,
Occoneechee: L. M. Long, W. A. Wilson.
Jackson: Nicholas Peebles, J. A. Burgwyn, T. J. Peebles,
Roanoke: A. E. Peele, W. E. Spivey.
Rich Square: W. A. Barber, Isaac Carter.
Wiccamee: J. F. Deberry, S. E. Long, I. P. Parker.
Kirby: B. F. Martin, W. P. Futrell.
Seaboard: W. J. Maddrey, J. E. Woodroof, J. J. Wheeler.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richlands: Simon B. Taylor, J. K. P. Batchelor.
Swansboro: David J. Ward, John A. Pittman.
Jacksonville: James L. Walton, Ivy Lanier.
White Oak: George D. Mattocks, Jackson Mann.
Stump Sound: H. E. King, R. C. Davis.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Cedar Grove: William T. Tate, W. D. Woods.
Little River: A. A. Dickson, A. L. Holden.
Bingham: T. P. Bradshaw, S. S. Webb.
Chapel Hill: Merritt Cheek, R. J. Roberson.
Hillsboro: O. Hooker, A. J. Gordon.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

No. 1: Josiah Tingle, J. E. Stappleford.
No. 2: J. M. Carroon, T. J. Woodard.
No. 3: W. T. Mayo.
No. 4: Albert Williams, Jesse Daniels.
No. 5: W. H. Whitehurst, A. S. Aldridge.
Bayboro: W. E. Hooker.
Stonewall: J. W. Dawson, James L. Lane.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Newland; W. S. Temple, J R. Etheridge.
Providence; R. N. Morgan, W. H. Harris, S. N. Morgan.
Elizabeth City: M. B. Culpepper, F. M. Grice, J. B, Flora.
Mount Hermon: Charles Reed, T. S. Only.
Nixonton: O. F. Baxter, Jr., Nathan Walker.
Salem: J. M. Weeks, John Cartwright.

PENDER COUNTY.

Holden: R. W. Moore, R. T. Saunders.
Union; R. W. Rivenbark, J. H. Alderman.
Rocky Point: J. E. Durham, F. P. Sillbury.
Caswell: James H. Colvin, E. A. Haws.
Holly; Henry Shaw, W. J. Ployer.
Columbia; A. C. Ward, W. B. Henry.
Caintuck: Andrew Moore, D. J. Corbett.
Grant: G. W. Pollock, Luke McClammy.
Lincoln: W. B. Scott, M. I. Bordeaux.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

New Hope: W. R. Weeks, Thomas McNider.
Parkville: Francis Nixon, Jr., R. B. Kirby.
Belvidere: Dency Winslow, E. W. Riddick.
Bethel: Jacob Parker, Anderson White.
Hertford: L. M. McMullan, Francis Picard.

PERSON COUNTY.

Roxboro: L. H. Daniel, Wm. H. Harris, R. A. Walker, A, J. Buchanan.
Mount Tirzah: W. A. Malone, A. J. Burton.
Flat River; H. H. Nichols, N. T. Williams.
Allensville: D. T. Walker, John P. Wade, George H. Yarbrough, H. W. Harris John H. Burch.

Holloway's: S. C. Humphries, Wm. P. Harris.
Woodsdale: J. S. Robertson, W. H. Williams, J. J. Brooks, H. G. Clayton, James G. Clark.
Cunningham; H. S. Williams, L. B. Scott.
Olive Hill: George A. Rogers, A. J. Hester, Alexander O'Briant.
Bushy Fork: John S. Coleman, Alexander M. Long, D. W. K. Richmond.

PITT COUNTY.

Pactolus: T. H. Langley, Allen Baker.
Contentnea: J. R. Forbes, E. C. Blount.
Carolina: W. H. Williams, S. T. House.
Bethel: R. M. Jones, McG. Bryant.
Belvoir: J. R. Reeves, J. E. Randolph.
Falkland; W. A. Fields, B. R. King.
Farmville; W. R. Parker, A. J. Moye, Seth Tyson.
Beaver Dam; I. J. Anderson, S. V. Joyner.
Swift Creek; C. P. Gorkins, Calvin Stokes.
Chicod; E. S. Dixon, J. W. Smith.
Greenville: Leonidas Fleming, J. W. Allen.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus: C. A. Carson.
White Oak: J. B. Turner.
Cooper's Gap: Andrew C. Head.
Tryon: William M. Henderson.
Green's Creek; James K. Simpson.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Columbia: Wm. H. Foust, G. C. Underwood.
Liberty: J. W. Burgess, H. C. Causey.
Franklinsville: A. S. Horney, Tyson Trogden.
New Salem: P. A. Routh.
Randleman: J. T. Bostick, J. W. Bever.
Asheboro: L. Woollen.
Cedar Grove; John Stuart.
Trinity; George W. Floyd, W. M. Wilson.
New Market; R. R. Ross, Mack Ridge.
Back Creek; Z. F. Rush, W. A. Dongan.
Tabernacle: C. H. Rush, Ayer Walker.
Concord; D. G. McMasters, L. G. B. Bingham.
New Hope: M. G. Webb, J. F Lyndon.
Union; Ransom Lucas, Alex Spencer.
Richland: A. L. Your, H. M. Johnson.
Brower: J. M. Morley, L. M. C. Moffitt.
Pleasant Grove: D. L. Hayworth, George W. Dorsett
Grant; J. L. Cox, Sol. A. Hayworth.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Steele's: I. R. Baldwin, J. S. Matheson.
Mineral Springs; Joshua Chopp-e, D. W. Gibson.
Black Jack: E. N. Ingram, W. D. Townsend.
Rockingham: W. F. L. Steele, H. C. Dockery.

Wolf Pitt: W. W. Pegues, H. J. Rogers.
Beaver Dam; W. W. Graham, J. C. Terry.
Williamson's: W. F. Gibson, M. D. McNeil, J. P. Gibson.
Stewartsville: L. T. Everett, Jas. P. McRae.
Laurel Hill; Archie Malloy, J. D. Connelly.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville; Nathan Alford, L. M. McCallum.
Blue Springs: T. M. Watson, Charles A. Purcell, D. B. McLauchlin.
Back Swamp; D. C. Buie, W. J. Smith.
Britt's; Caleb Britt, J. S. Thomson.
Harrellsville: A. A. Bethune, W. M. Bryan.
Lumberton; A. W. Fuller, J. E. Carlyle.
Lumber Bridge; Hector McEachin, J. W. Cobb.
St. Paul's; J. D. McGeachy, W. H. Humphrey.
Sterling's Mills; John F. Britt, E. C. Atkinson.
Red Springs; Hector McNeill, Neill B. Brown, Charles Watson, D. B. McLean, A. H. D. Brown.
Smith's: C. A. McEachin, D. M. Currie, Lucius McRae.
Shoe Heel: James S. McQueen, E. McRae.
Thompson's: Neill McCormac, A. C. Bridgers.
Wishart's: Eli Wishart, S. M. Ferguson.
Burnt Swamp; John Prevott, Alex. McIntyre.
White House: J. A. B. Stephens, A. C. Oliver.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Huntsville; Thomas Payne, J. C. Lasley.
Leaksville; Alexander Moir, Alexander Smith.
Mayo; R. P. Price, J. W. Roberts.
Madison; R. P. Webster, James Highfill.
New Bethel: L. L. Love, William Sharp.
Simpsonville: Thomas Hopkins, Thomas F. Rankin.
Oregon Hill; George W. Neal, William Butler.
Wilmington: Alfred Walker, J. W. Justice.
Wentworth: J. G. Mitchell, E. P. Meadows.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury: Paul N. Heilig. John A. Ramsey.
Locke: Thomas J. Sumner, Charles H. McKenzie.
Atwell: John L. Sloan, Levi A. Deal.
Mt. Ulla: Jesse W. Miller, John S. Knox.
Scotch Irish: C. A. Guffy, Andrew Fleming.
Unity; James D. Lawrence, J. A. Bailey.
Franklin: Wilson Trott, Jacob A. Thomason.
Providence: S. A. Earnhardt, George W. Long.
Morgan: J. W. Miller, David A. Lemly.
Gold Hill: A. W. Kluttz, N. B. McCanless.
Litaker: P. A. Sloop, Isaac R. Julian.
China Grove: J. L. Sifford, John Sloop.
Steel; B. C. Arey, W. A. Barber.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherfordton: J. M. Jones, J. A. Forney.
Green Hill: C. M. Lynch, H. P. Lynch.
Union: N. Scoggin, W. L. Jones.
Sulphur Springs: P. H. Graves, W. R. Steadman
High Shoal: L. A. Holland, J. P. Burgess.
Colfax: A. Harrell, B. B. Byers.
Cool Springs: T. L. Cursen, A. W. Harrell.
Duncan's Creek: Jonas Bedford.
Golden Valley: J. L. Gamble.
Logan's Store: T. F. Toms, G W. Long.
Camp Creek: W. A. Young, C. C. Goforth.
Morgan: J. W. Morgan.
Chimney Rock: W. D. Harris, J. M. Whiteside.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Clinton: G. W. Britt, H. B. Giddens, J. R. Beaman, Jr., W. E. Stevens.
Hull's: A. G. Barbrey, R. W. Bass.
Franklin: N. F. Highsmith, D. W. Bland.
Lisbon: C. G. Robinson, J. B. Robinson.
Taylor's Bridge: A. R. Herring, Benedict Matthews.
Turkey: M. C. Blount, James T. Kennedy.
Piney Grove: Nathan Weeks, V. A. Royal.
Newton Grove: John E. West.
Westbrook's: Allen Daughtrey, C. H. McLamb.
Mingo: N. A. Layton, Josiah Baggett.
Dismal: J. R. Maxwell, C. H. Williams.
Little Coharie: A. J. Cooper, L. L. Culbreth.
Honeycutt's: M. J. Newman, W. A. Baggett.
McDaniel's: Sylvester Carter, W. W. Hobbs.

STANLY COUNTY.

Centre: M. L. Bernhardt, M. D. Hathcock.
Albemarle: J. O. Ross, R. Anderson, George McCain.
Harris: R. J. Ross, Cicero Cox.
Ridenhour: Marvel Ritchey, A Misenheimer.
Almond: J. L. Peck, Aaron Furr.
Furr: Thomas Love, R. A. Almond.
Big Lick: I. P. Efird, Henry Hill.
Tyson: W. R. McSwain, James C. Foreman.

STOKES COUNTY.

Beaver Island: Mason T. Mitchell, Samuel Wall, Len. W. Anderson.
Meadow: Joel F. Hill, Gaston A. Carroll, J. E. Crews.
Quaker Gap: Haywood Venable, John C. Clark.
Peter's Creek: P. H. Mabe, G. W. Merritt.
Sauratown: P. H. Martin, Sterling Adams.
Snow Creek: Peter D. Watkins, O. S. Simmons, Samuel Wall.
Yadkin: J. Q. A. King, J. Calvin Newsom.

SURRY COUNTY.

Bryan: C. Thompson, W. H. Wolfe.
Dobson: G. M. Gervis, A. H. Freeman, Robert Snow.
Eldora: N. T. Hutchins, Joseph Flippen.
Franklin: K. Thompson, Jackson Lowe.
Hotel: J. S. Bell, Allen Gentry.
Marsh: Ira Reece, J. J. Setliff.
Mt. Airy: W. M. Banner, A. Dunnagan, W. R. Gray.
Pilot: A. Whitaker, W. N. Brown.
Siloam: H. W. Stanford, L. C. Holder.
Stewart's Creek: Francis Miller, J. E. Barker.
Rockford: W. M. Norman, L. W. Snow.
Westfield: A. F. Snody, W. H. Pell.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Charleston: E. Everett, B. G. Bingham, W. L. Meares.
Nantahala: Martin DeHart, John D. Tabor.
Farney's Creek: Ellis Monteith, T. J. Chambers.
Oconalufta: William Bradley, E. S. Keener.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Eastatoe: J. E. Galloway, C. M. Gillespie.
Glocester: Thomas Hayes, Hansel McCall, Isaiah Fisher.
Hogback: T. B. Reid, S. W. Reid.
Boyd: Thomas R. Duncan, J. L. Gash, E. B. Clayton.
Little River: Frank Hunt, J. S. Heath.
Brevard: C. C. Patton, J. W. Mills.
Dunn's Rock: W. J. Puett.
Cathey's Creek: J. McD. Wilson, J. M. Southern.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Alligator: Thomas Spruill, R. M. Holloway.
Columbia: J. C. Meekins, Sr., J. B. Pinner.
Gum Neck: W. I. Sawyer, George Liverman.
Scuppernong: David Alexander, C. J. Norman.
South Fork: Harrison Bateman, William Woodley.

UNION COUNTY.

Monroe: H. C. Moore, M. B. Simpson.
Buford: T. C. Eubanks, B. F. Richardson.
Jackson: W. W. Walkup, John W. McCain.
Goose Creek: W. G. Long, J. T. Helms.
New Salem: H. F. Davis, J. S. Smith.
Lane's Creek: J. S. Little, J. G. Trull.
Vance: J. T. Ross, E. S. Harkness.
Sandy Ridge: L. A. Helms, R. B. Redwine, A. J. Price.

VANCE COUNTY.

Henderson: Samuel H. Allen, Isham C. Bobbitt, Joseph D. Parham, Thomas W. Goodrich, Jasper H. Parham.
Kittrell: George W. Kittrell, David H. Gill, Patrick H. Bobbitt, Erastus A. Powell.
Sandy Creek: Alexander L. Steed, Solon Southerland, Jr., James H. Ball, Chas O. Duke, Benjamin B. Wortham.
Middleburg: George H. Yancey, Charles J. Burton.
Nut Bush: William A. Burwell, Jr., Augustus A. Watkins, Alfred Plummer, William H. Burwell.
Townesville: James L. Rideout, Nathaniel L. Boyd, J. Herbert Taylor, Drury S. Morrow.
Williamsboro: Jesse L. Kelly, S. S. Cooper.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek: R. D. Honeycutt, Dudley Peed.
Buckhorn: P. A. Norris, Rufus Gardner.
Cary: C. H. Clarke, A. W. Moye.
Cedar Fork: M. L. Carlton, James K. Gibson.
House's Creek: John W. Wiggins, Willis H. Whitaker.
Little River: Eugene T. Jones, R. Calvin Mitchell.
Mark's Creek: John W. Smith, L. L. Doub.
Middle Creek: James D. Ballentine, Hosea J. Barker.
Neuse River: Eugene C. Beddingfield, R. Walter Jeffreys.
New Light: A. L. Lynam, J. A. Powell.
Oak Grove: John M. Lynn, George W. Perry.
Panther Branch: Sion D. Williams, Joseph J. Penny.
St. Mary's: C. Nick Allen, W. Thomas Howle.
St. Matthew's: Alonzo R. Hodge, A. C. Green.
Swift Creek: L. D. Stephenson, J. Z. Bennett.
Wake Forest: W. Knox Hunter, A. R. Vann.
White Oak: Rufus Barbee, A. C. Council.
Raleigh: Rufus G. Dunn, Cebern L. Harris.

WARREN COUNTY.

No. 1: M. E. Newsom, N. E. Jenkins.
No. 2: W. S. Gardner, J. W. Stewart, R. B. Thornton.
No. 3: John M. Brane, R. H. M. Paschall.
No. 4: Robert F. Rose, John H. White.
No. 5: Michael Collins, James H. Bullock.
No. 6: Joseph S. Jones, B. H. Plummer.
No. 7: James T. Northcott, L. B. Eaton.
No. 8: R. E. Roberson, W. M. Duke, James A. Davis.
No. 9: John W. Riggan, W. R. Neal.
No. 10: W. G. Plummer, P. H. Allen.
No. 11: Samuel A. Williams, R. W. Alston.
No. 12: Henry C. Mosley, Andrew J. Mosley.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth: B. F. Owens, A. C. Lehman, F. A. Boyle, R. F. Butler.
Lee's Mills: Thomas W. Blount, James A. Chesson.
Skinnersville: Richard Elliott, Henry Starr.
Scuppernong: Alex. Armstrong, J. H. Snell.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boone: W. J. Critcher, J. A. Hoggaman, Joseph Hays, J. H. Presnell.
Beaver Dam: J. J. T. Reece.
Blue Ridge: C. J. Cottrell, John Storie.
Blowing Rock: R. K. Hartley.
Bald Mountain: W. C. L. Hatcher.
Cove Creek: W. N. Thomas.
Laurel Creek: Benjamin Greer.
Meat Camp: W. H. Norris.
Stoney Fork: McD. Waggoner.
Shawneehaw: Samuel Banner.
Watauga: W. H. Calloway.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Goldsboro: J. M. Swearinger, six years; James A. Washington, six years.
Nahunta: Isaac Daniels, six years.
Stony Creek: James T. Gardner, six years.
Great Swamp: J. M. Perkins, six years; E. S. Dees, four years.
Saulston: Berry A. Parks, six years.
New Hope: Thomas Sutton, four years; J. M. Wood, six years.
Indian Springs: Stephen B. Smith, four years; B. S. Barwich, six years; W. B. Whitfield, six years (for town of White Hall).
Brogden: A. J. Harrell, six years; J. E. Cox, four years.
Grantham: Calvin J. McCullen, four years; J. B. Kennedy, six years.
Fork: F. E. Sasser, six years.

WILKES COUNTY.

Newcastle: G. W. Sale, A. L. Hendrix.
Lewis' Fork: L. L. Church, A. N. Proffitt.
Brushy Mountain: Harold Hayes, W. O. Hendren.
Job's Cabin: W. M. Lee, John Reshears, W. S. Hall.
Lovelace: C. C. Wright, James F. Anderson.
Elk: W. L. Hendrix, Thomas B. Walsh.
Fishing Creek: W. B. Transaw, E. F. Anderson.
Edwards': C. F. Fields, W. F. Alexander, Jr.
Trap Hill: David McCann, A. C. Bryan, J. S. Holbrook.
Walnut Grove: W. M. Absher, John M. Adams.
Rock Creek: Spencer Blackburn, R. P. Laxton.
Mulberry: Alfred Elbedge, A. C. Dancy.
Union: A. A. Whittington, D. F. Shepherd.
Antioch: F. B. Parks, Jas. H. Foote, J. C. Le Grand.
Reddies' River: H. C. Pennell, J. H. McNeil, J. W. Hays.
Beaver Creek: T. L. Barlow, Samuel Harris.
Somers': Alfred Warren, John T. Roberts.
Wilkesboro: W. H. Hubbard, R. M. Staly.

WILSON COUNTY.

Stantonsburg: J. T Graves, F. M. Moye.
Black Creek: A. G. Brooks, Nathan Bass, Augustus Barnes.
Cross Roads: D. A. Scott, L. F. Lucas.
Spring Hill: Simon Barnes, William Hinnant.

Gardner's: William Woodard, Jr., T. H. Bridgers.
Toisnot: W. W Flowers, J. H. Barclay, John L. Bailey.
Saratoga: T. R. Eagles, Lycurgus Farmer, Thomas Felton.
Taylor's: J. J. Farmer, T. J. Eatman.
Old Fields: J. J. Wilson, W. H. Williamson.
Wilson: John D. Wells, Warren Woodard.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville: M. H. Vestal, James M. Speer.
Knobs: Moses Chappell, Jonathan Waggoner.
Buck Shoals: James A. Sisk, M. C. Myers.
Deep Creek: Charles W. Gough, L. L. Davis.
Liberty: W. D. Beatty, T. A. Royal.
Forbush: Thomas Brewbaker, F. M. Lakey.
Little Yadkin: P. C. Jones, M. D. Howard.
East Bend: F. W. Hall, J. M. Whittington.
Fall's Creek: C. H. Adams, T. W. Wooten,

YANCEY COUNTY.

Burnsville: L. H. Dellinger, James Gardner.
Cane River: Wilson Hensley: B. B. Whittenden.
Egypt: Robert Lewis, Sr., Henry Howard.
Ramseytown: E. D. Peterson, Reuben McKinney.
Green Mountain: Merrett Randolph, David Horton.
Jack's Creek: W. S. Parsons, Thomas McCurry.
Brush Creek: L. C. Robertson, Samuel Sparks.
Crabtree: J. W. Higgins, Fenley Runs.
South Toe River: Edward Robertson, Charles Robertson.
Pensacola: W. A. McClurd, G. M. Blankenship.
Price's Creek: J. F. Sams, W. E. Penny.

The following is the "Buncombe substitute" marked "A," attached to the report of the tellers:

"A."

MAGISTRATES PROPOSED FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

No. 1, Avery's Creek—Richard Ledbetter, Carey Morris, Marion Glenn.
Lower Hominy—T. J. Candler, Joshua Jones.
Upper Hominy—W. T. Justice, S. F. Young.
Leicester—Robert Hawkins, J. R. Treadaway.
Sandy Mush—T. J. Ferguson, H. C. Randle.
Asheville—A. T. Summey, R. O. Patterson, T. T. Patton, W. R. West.
Limestone—George Lance, Newton Lanning.
Fair View—T. J. Young, Alberto Lyttle, Johnson Ashworth.
Black Mountain—J. M. Watkins, W. A. Gragg.
Swannanoa—George W. Young, Cornelius Clark, George N. Alexander, S. W. Davidson.

Reems' Creek—G. F. Penland, W. W. Wing, —— Ballard.
Flat Creek—B. F. Buckner, W. S. Roberts.
Big Ivey—Martin Whittemore, Q. S. Madcap.
We approve of the above names.

(Signed) LON. N. WELLS,
RICHMOND PEARSON,
J. J. FOX.

Mr. Pearson objects to the reading of the report, and raises the point of order that the House had adjourned in the afternoon pending an appeal from the ruling of the Chair in regard to the election of magistrates.

Mr. Overman raises the point of order that when Mr. Pearson appealed from the ruling of the Chair it was too late, for the reason that other business had intervened.

The Chair decides that the point of order is well taken.

From this decision Mr. Pearson appeals, and without action on the appeal, the House adjourns.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, March 7, 1887.

The House meets this morning at 9½ o'clock, Mr. Speaker Webster in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Watkins, of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is read, corrected and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

Mr. McMillan, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, re-

ports as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1223, S. B. 1036, an act to incorporate and consolidate the town of Rockingham;

H. B. 530, S. B. 1046, an act to amend section 2057 of The Code in reference to cartways;

H. B. 970, S. B. 932, an act to charter the Asheville and Tennessee Railroad Company;

H. B. 770, S. B. 877, an act to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain and Jackson counties;

H. B. 816, S. B. 887, an act to amend the charter of the town of Webster in Jackson county;

H. B. 821, S. B. 737, an act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh;

H. B. 847, S. B. 1060, an act for the draining of lowlands;

H. B. 1176, S. B. 1029, an act in regard to certain railroad subscriptions;

H. B. 374, S. B. 880, an act to provide for the drainage of Grindel Swift creek and Clayroot swamps, Pitt county;

H. B. 865, S. B. 687, an act to incorporate the town of Silverboro in the county of Wilson;

H. B. 659, S. B. 726, an act to protect fish in Potecasi creek, Northampton county;

H. B. 1263, S. B. 347, an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 1307, S. B. 318, an act to amend section 2036, chapter 50, of The Code;

H. B. 312, S. B. 608, an act to amend chapter 280 of the Laws of 1885, for the better drainage of Reedy Fork creek in Guilford county;

H. B. 276, S. B. 603, an act to repeal chapter 172 of the Laws of 1885, known as the Mecklenburg road law, for Granville county;

H. B. 896, S. B. 755, an act to incorporate the Durham and Southern Railroad Company;

H. B. 1304, S. B. 490, an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over Louisburg bridge in Franklin county;

H. B. 1234, S. B. 1032, an act to prevent the poisoning of cattle;

H. B. 863, S. B. 876, an act in relation to the public schools in Reidsville school district, Rockingham county, North Carolina;

H. B. 830, S. B. 854, an act to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a stock law fence in West Fork township, Madison county;

H. B. 436, S. B. 572, an act to protect fish in Johnston county;

H. B. 634, S. B. 830, an act to drain the lowlands of Hogan's creek in Rockingham county;

H. B. 1282, S. B. 488, an act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 1062, S. B. 1028, an act to incorporate the C. E. Graham Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 942, S. B. 957, an act to amend section 3851 of The Code, relating to wreck districts in Dare county;

H. B. 416, S. B. 943, an act to amend chapter 74, Laws 1885, in regard to dredging of oysters;

H. B. 1374, S. B. 559, an act to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, so as to exempt Bertie county from its provisions;

H. B. 474, S. B. 672, an act to amend the charter of the town of Winston, North Carolina;

H. B. 1179, S. B. 1110, an act to authorize trustees of Petigrew Council No. 1, Friends of Temperance, to convey a certain lot in the town of Louisburg;

H. B. 331, S. B. 510, an act to compel persons opening marl beds to enclose them with a lawful fence;

H. B. 881, S. B. 400, an act to provide for the completion of certain turnpikes;

H. B. 948, S. B. 897, an act to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad Company;

H. B. 1372, S. B. 896, an act to amend the charter of the Edenton Graded School;

H. B. 1135, S. B. 293, an act to provide for the working of certain convicts on the public roads;

H. B. 982, S. B. 941, an act to incorporate Reef, formerly Shine, in Greene county;

H. B. 1071, S. B. 826, an act to incorporate the Leaksville High School, in the town of Leaksville;

H. B. 818, S. B. 855, an act to settle the indebtedness of Madison county;

H. B. 1186, S. B. 1065, an act concerning the town of Gatesville;

H. B. 707, S. B. 803, an act to raise revenue;

H. B. 1047, S. B. 1036, an act to amend chapter 30 of The Code of North Carolina;

H. B. 1002, S. B. 1024, an act to allow register of deeds to administer oaths in certain cases;

H. B. 1011, S. B. 940, an act in regard to the county commissioners of Jones county;

H. B. 238, S. B. 602, an act to amend chapter 139, Laws of 1873–'74;

H. B. 778, S. B. 760, a resolution requesting the Senators and members of Congress to use their efforts to secure an increase for keepers and crews of the life-saving service;

H. B. 1199, S. B. 1006, an act to amend the charter of the town of High Point;

H. B. 1167, S. B. 594, an act to incorporate Wesley Chapel in Union county;

H. B. 1086, S. B. 1004, an act to incorporate the Oaks Institute Joint Stock Company of Mooresville;

H. B. 730, S. B. 694, an act to incorporate the town of Victoria in the county of Buncombe;

H. B. 1191, S. B. —, an act to incorporate the Wake Railway company;

H. B. 739, S. B. 685, an act to incorporate the town of Swepsonville in the county of Alamance;

H. B. 1296, S. B. 50, an act to authorize the Governor and Council to provide for heating the Capitol, &c.;

H. B. 1311, S. B. 986, an act to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company;

H. B. 453, S. B. 648, an act to incorporate the town of Roxboro in Person county;

H. B. 589, S. B. 820, an act to amend the charter of the town of Burgaw;

H B. 852, S. B. 875, an act to police and protect the watershed of Walnut creek;

H. B. 1143, S. B. —, an act for the support of the penitentiary;

H. B. 1067, S. B. 1057, an act to establish Cleveland township, Johnston county;

H. B. 910, S. B. 924, an act to repeal chapter 261, Laws of 1883, in regard to fast driving over the bridges in Greene county;

H. B. 1005, S. B. 1053, an act to authorize the trustees of Smithfield Academy to convey the same in fee simple;

H. B. 1058, S. B. 1061, an act to amend sections 2034, 2035, 3076, 3707 of The Code;

H. B. 1215, S. B. 576, an act to establish a reformatory in connection with the State penitentiary;

H. B. 817, S. B. 1013, an act to create and establish a free school district at Sharpsburg, in the counties of Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash;

H. B. 1379, S. B. 1126, an act to incorporate the South Atlantic Telegraph Company;

H. B. 1285, S. B. 618, an act to amend section 2831 of The Code, in regard to hunting;

H. B. 1143, S. B. 1077, an act for the support of the penitentiary;

H. B. 853, S. B. 768, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Pamlico county to issue bonds to pay off the public debt;

H. B. 1250, S. B. 907, an act to incorporate the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute;

H. B. 791, S. B. 843, an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Morehead;

H. B. 1020, S. B. 1069, an act to prevent the throwing of dead animals in the Cashie river;

H. B. 386, S. B. 421, an act in regard to the county claims of Hyde county;

H. B. 1132, S. B. 570, an act to make appropriations for the Insane Asylums;

H. B. 508, S. B. 823, an act to authorize certain detectives to carry concealed weapons while on official duties;

H. B. 1239, S. B. 1003, an act to give the county of Harnett an additional term of the Superior court;

H. B. 767, S. B. 707, an act to prevent the felling of timber in Alaskas creek in Swain county;

H. B. 1377, S. B. 1202, an act to amend chapter 403, Laws of 1885, and section 3577 of The Code;

H. B. 590, S. B. 970, an act to incorporate the Salem-Winston and Dan River Railroad Company;

H. B. 1189, S. B. 1111, an act to amend chapter 355, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 835, S. B. 1092, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors at Cape Hatteras, Dare county;

H. B. 914, S. B. 845, an act to incorporate Lexington Female Academy;

H. B. 870, S. B. 713, an act to modify the road law in Tyrrell county;

H. B. 182, S. B. 612, an act to increase the appropriations to the normal schools for the colored race;

H. B. 1304, S. B. 1031, an act to establish an oyster measure;

H. B. 1018, S. B. 1124, an act to incorporate the trustees of Kittrell Industrial Normal School;

H. B. 662, S. B. 681, an act to change the courts of Pitt county;

H. B. 977, S. B. 1120, an act to incorporate the Raker City and Greensboro Railroad;

H. B. 1235, S. B. 1062, an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Dunn in Harnett county;

H. B. 866, S. B. 878, an act for the relief of James M. Watts, Alexander county;

H. B. 1246, S. B. 472, an act to permit the county of Chowan to levy a special tax;

H. B. 451, S. B. 614, an act to incorporate the town of East Bend, Yadkin county;

H. B. 502, S. B. 863, an act to amend sections 2813 and 2814 of The Code;

H. B. 805, S. B. 359, an act to establish free ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers, at Wilmington, North Carolina;

H. B. 829, S. B. 257, an act to authorize the town of Warrenton to endorse the bonds of the Warrenton Railroad Company;

H. B. 813, S. B. 714, an act to protect natural oyster beds in Carteret county;

H. B. 902, S. B. 847, an act to incorporate the town of Ruffin, North Carolina;

H. B. 1211, S. B. 181, an act to incorporate the town of Forest Hill, North Carolina;

H. B. 1266, S. B. 1001, an act to incorporate the French Broad Lumber and Transportation Company;

H B. 1022, S. B. 1002, an act to incorporate the Exchange Bank, Marion, North Carolina;

H. B. 1000, S. B. 819, an act in reference to the Carolina Central Railroad;

H. B. 716, S. B. 898, an act to incorporate the Kinston and Snow Hill Railroad Company;

H B. 679, S. B. 341, an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma, North Carolina;

H. B. 911, S. B. 972, an act to amend the charter of the town of Kernersville;

H. B. 1319, S. B. 801, an act to amend and modify chapter 219, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 584, S. B. 724, an act to create and establish Wilson's Mills township Johnston county;

H. B. 1300, S. B. 557, an act to amend section 3751 of The Code, relating to fees of registers of deeds.

H. B. 1339, S. B. 1038, an act to amend chapter 173, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 1133, S. B. 621, an act to allow the commissioners of Columbus county to sell the poor-house;

H. B. 1299, S. B. 639, an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Youngsville, Franklin county;

H. B. 811, S. B. 849, an act to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 129, S. B. 479, an act to correct State grant No. 1564;

H. B. 624, S. B. 273, an act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 666, S. B. 886, an act to correct State grant No. 2353;

H. B. 1177, S. B. 839, an act to authorize the board of education of Randolph county to pay certain school claims;

H. B. 979, S. B. 861, an act to survey and construct the Cowie turnpike in Jackson and Macon counties;

H. B. 1343, S. B. 1040, an act to incorporate People's Telegraph Company;

H. B. 1253, S. B. 537, an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railroad Company;

H. B. 1367, S. B. 1105, an act supplemental to an act relating to courts in Watauga county;

H. B. 747, S. B. 278, an act for the relief of the sheriff of Warren county;

H. B. 1330, S. B. 800, an act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company;

H. B. 1366, S. B. 399, an act to prevent the sale of intoxi-

cating liquors near Walnut Creek Baptist church, Madison county;

H. B. 1260, S. B. 908, an act to incorporate the town of Winfall;

H. B. 1231, S. B. 1045, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities;

H. B. 1102, S. B. 631, an act to amend the Constitution so as to increase the number of Supreme Court judges;

H. B. 645, S. B. 1093, an act to prohibit the advertising of lotteries;

H. B. 463, S. B. 1080, an act to extend the time of the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company to commence operations;

H. B. 1128, S. B. 857, an act to change the names of New Salem and Bush Hill;

H. B. 1085, S. B. 954, an act to authorize the commissioners of Cherokee county to pay a certain school claim;

H. B. 572, S. B. 615, an act to enable the townships in Forsyth county to aid in internal improvements;

H. B. 1057, S. B. 841, an act changing the time for holding courts in the 5th judicial district;

H. B. 1359, S. B. 1122, an act to suspend section 2785 of The Code;

H. B. 491, S. B. 668, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 280, S. B. 1026, an act to grade public road in Kinston;

H. B. 714, S. B. 838, an act to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 1164, S. B. 493, an act to authorize the commissioners of Vance county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 1163, S. B. 489, an act to incorporate the town of Falkland in the county of Pitt;

H. B. 1030, S. B. 524, an act to incorporate the Northern and Southern North Carolina Railroad Company;

H. B. —, S. B. 781, an act to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company;

H. B. 1090, S. B. 978, an act to incorporate St. Andrews's Home for Aged and Indigent Colored People of Wilmington, North Carolina;

H. B 1214, S. B. 558, an act to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 1350, S. B. 807, an act to repeal chapter 159, Private Laws of 1883;

H. B. 1325, S. B. 466, an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Union and Cabarrus;

H. B. 1258, S. B. 622, an act to keep the channel of Big Nut-bush creek, in Vance county, free from falling timber and drift wood;

H. B. 1106, S. B. 438, an act to incorporate the Piedmont Bank;

H. B. 1349, S. B. 806, an act to enlarge the corporate limits of Roxabel;

H. B. 1351, S. B. 807, an act to amend chapter 237, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 1324, S. B. 153, an act to relieve D. A. Grantham, late sheriff of Wayne county;

H. B. 846, S. B. 1091, an act requiring justices of the peace to furnish itemized statements of cost;

H. B. 1352, S. B. 1043, an act for the relief of J. W. Copeland, treasurer of Northampton county;

H. B. 769, S. B. 1095, an act in relation to the correction of a State grant;

H. B. 1116, S. B. 753, an act for the relief of D. Spruill, late sheriff of Washington county;

H. B. 126, S. B. 1070, an act to repeal chapter 37, Laws of 1876–'77;

H. B. 1165, S. B. 615, an act to authorize commissioners of Franklin county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 642, S. B. 883, an act supplementary to an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy.

Mr. Allman, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1291, S. B. 458, an act for the exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds;

H. B. 1156, S. B. 442, an act to authorize the commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 1115, S. B. 569, an act supplemental to an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors;

H. B. 1043, S. B. —, an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes;

H. B. 1066, S. B. 1014, an act to incorporate the town of Wadesboro in the county of Anson;

H, B. 122, S. B. 856, an act to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in this State;

H. B. 1157, S. B. 744, an act to change the time for holding courts in the Seventh Judicial district;

H. B. 925, S. B. 1034, an act to provide for the drainage of Conetoe swamp in Edgecombe county;

H. B. 547, S. B. 1016, an act to amend chapter 1, volume 2, of The Code, pertaining to agriculture and geology;

H. B. 899, S. B. 1082, an act to enable the commissioners of Durham county to build a court-house;

H. B. 761, S. B. 705, an act to incorporate Lodge No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Charity;

H. B. 732, S. B. 659, an act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 346, S. B. 426, an act to amend section 3377 of The Code and to repeal chapter 306, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 694, S. B. 762, an act to protect the State canal in Hyde county;

H. B. 602, S. B 761, an act to change the time of holding the March term of Superior court of Pender county;

H. B. 981, S. B. —, an act to repeal sections 2633, 2634 and 2635 of The Code;

H. B. 1245, S. B. 700, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rutherfordton;

H. B. 1243, S. B. 895, an act in regard to the lease of iron rails;

H. B. 473, S. B. 728, an act to enable the towns of Salem and Winston to construct a system of sewerage;

H. B. 1217, S. B. 581, an act to change the name of a certain stream in Johnston county, &c.;

H. B. 1188, S. B. 925, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in two miles of Mount Olivet and other churches in Henderson county;

H. B. 713, S. B. 710, an act for the better protection of health in Caldwell county;

H. B. 1198, S. B. 1072, an act to amend chapter 73, Laws of 1876-'77;

H. B. 1290, S. B. 778, an act to incorporate Cherokee Land and Mining Company;

H. B. 1076, S. B. 927, an act to incorporate Cape Fear Tent No. 2, Order of Rechabites;

H. B. 1109, S. B. 633, an act to drain the lowlands of Country Line creek in Caswell county;

H. B. 1003, S. B. 976, an act to levy a special tax in the county of Montgomery;

H. B. 1278, S. B. 600, an act to incorporate the Guilford Battle-ground Company;

H. B. 1287, S. B. 905, an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Land Company;

H. B. 1293, S. B. 918, an act in relation to Lumber river and Shoe Heel creek;

H. B. 1249, S. B. 533, an act to protect fish in Sessoms and Evans' mill-pond in Hertford county;

S. B. 120, H. B. 261, an act to repeal chapters 36 and 45 of the Private Laws of 1881;

S. B. 528, H. B. 952, an act to amend chapter 354, Laws of 1885, authorizing the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 605, S. B. 944, an act to allow the treasurer of Haywood county to pay school claims;

S. B. 1042, H. B. 1348, an act to incorporate the East Carolina Land and Railway Company;

H. B. 858, S. B. 105, an act to authorize the board of directors of the penitentiary to furnish stone work to the Ladies' Memorial Association, of Greensboro, North Carolina, for monument of Confederate dead;

S. B. 259, H. B. 1328, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;

H. B. 992, S. B. 979, an act to incorporate Siler City in Chatham county;

S. B. 752, H. B. 1210, an act to authorize townships Nos. 1 and 2, in Cleveland county, to assist in the construction of a railroad;

S. B. 783, H. B. 1281, an act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a poor-house in said county;

H. B. 790, S. B. 842, an act to amend chapter 116, Private Act of 1885, incorporating the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro;

S. B. 408, H. B. 1205, an act in relation to partition of real estate;

H. B. 455, S. B. 1059, an act to amend chapter 47, Private Laws of 1881;

H. B. 1048, S. B. 1007, an act to amend chapter 178, Acts of 1883;

H. B. 1122, S. B. 971, an act to enable townships of Yadkin and Surry counties to vote subscriptions to the capital stock of the North-western North Carolina Railroad;

H. B. 1160, S. B. 552, an act to amend chapter 47 of The Code, relating to the partition of land;

H. B. 741 S. B. 398, an act to allow the commissioners of the town of Shelby to issue bonds;

H. B. 920, S. B. 462, an act for the relief of certain citizens of Sampson county;

H. B. 274, S. B. 509, an act in relation to the correction of a State grant;

H. B. 1244, S. B. 798, an act to incorporate the town of Southern Pines in Moore county;

H. B 1218, S. B. 599, an act to incorporate the town of Kenly in Johnston county;

H. B. 956, S. B. 582, an act to incorporate the Enterprise Land and Lumber Company;

H. B. 807, S. B. 871, an act to authorize Murfreesboro township and the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford county to vote bonds for the building of a railroad;

H. B. 1035, S. B. 575, an act to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Life Assurance Company;

H. B. 1200, S. B. 154, an act to empower clerks to make parties defendants in certain cases;

H. B. 1114, S. B. 597, an act to authorize Alexander county to levy a special tax;

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H. B. 879, S. B. 868, an act in regard to certain railroad subscriptions;

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H. B. 465, S. B. 817, an act to amend section 1002 of The Code;

H. B. 557, S. B. 282, an act to incorporate Winton Academy in the county of Hertford.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 956, an act supplemental to an act to authorize the State board of education to construct and complete certain roads and canals in Eastern North Carolina, dividing the convict force;

H. B. 1288, S. B. 1048, an act to amend the charter of the Black Mountain Turnpike.

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H. R. 1327, S. R. 901, a resolution to pay W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.;

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received informing the House of Representatives that on the return of the messenger the Senate will adjourn *sine die.*

Mr. Pearson offers the following protest which is ordered spread on the Journal of this House:

PROTEST OF RICHMOND PEARSON.

In the exercise of my constitutional right I offer the following protest, to the end that it may be entered upon the Journal of the House and perpetuate the facts concerning the stock-law legislation for Buncombe county:

I protest against the defeat of "House Bill No. 1" and the substitution of "Senate Bill" for "House Bill No. 21," for the following reasons, to-wit:

First—"House Bill No. 1" *passed this House unanimously.* Its purpose was to prevent persons living within a stock-law territory west of the Blue Ridge from ranging their cattle upon lands not belonging to themselves and lying outside of such stock-law territory, just as persons are prohibited from doing in every other part of the State. In other words, my bill would have made the stock law the same in the West as it is in the East.

Under the existing law in Buncombe county, the citizens of that county can drive their cattle into Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania, Polk, Rutherford, McDowell and Yancey, while said counties are prohibited from driving their cattle into the stock-law territory of Buncombe. There is no justice or reciprocity in such a law, and I protest that it ought to have been repealed.

Secondly—At the session of 1885 a stock law was passed for Buncombe county. This law was passed without being read, and without being understood by the House, or even by the author of the bill, as appears by the affidavit of George W. Howell and others, on file with the papers presented to the Senate "Committee on Propsitions and Grievances." The stock law works well in certain parts of Buncombe, while in other parts it works a cruel hardship; and "House Bill No. 21" provided that there should be a popular election in each township of the county, to the end that the law might be retained where it suited the people, and rejected where it was not at all adapted to the wants and habits of the people.

In this connection I reproduce a resolution unanimously passed at Asheville by a vast assemblage of my constituency, composed mainly of Democrats:

"*Resolved*, That the question of whether or not a stock law would benefit Buncombe county cannot be safely determined by reasoning from analogy and experience, as it has never been practically operated in a section abounding in mountain ranges, like many portions of this county.

"*Resolved*, That we can assure the Democratic members of the North Carolina Senate that they could not take any steps more detrimental to the best interests of their party than to force the stock law upon that portion of Buncombe county, where the people do not want it."

Notwithstanding this unanswerable argument, and notwithstanding this urgent appeal from my people, notwithstanding this earnest and ominous warning, and not heed-

ing the united and respectful remonstrances of the Senator and both Representatives of Buncombe, who sit in this Capitol by virtue of 1200 majority of the freemen of Buncombe, the Democratic majority in the Senate denied all of our requests, voted down every proposition that we made, rejected every amendment that we offered, and now by this Senate bill they plainly tell us that we shall take the crumbs that they offer us or get nothing at all.

The Senate has thus denied us the privilege and right of representation the only terms which they would adopt were offered, not by a representative of the people, but by a hireling employed to do clerical work, and not intrusted by any constituency with the dignity and duty of legislation.

This action on the part of a majority of the Senate makes that body accessory to the action of the joint board of magistrates and commissioners of Buncombe which first ignored and then overruled the petition of my constituents. They have virtually sanctioned, confirmed and perpetuated the action of the joint board.

They have thus raised a local question into a State question, and have put the seal of the Democratic party upon conduct which is wholly undemocratic.

Men may masquerade in the name of Democracy, while they are sacrificing its most vital principles and holding high carnival over the violated rights of man, but

I protest against such conduct, and so will every man who loves the substance better than the misused name of Democracy.

I have to accept and vote for this Senate bill though I know that the purpose of its author is rather to embarrass me than to give relief to my people.

I cannot even offer an amendment in this House now at the very end of the session, because such an amendment would kill the bill, and thus deprive a small fragment of my constituents of the tardy and ungracious relief which this bill designs to offer them.

An amendment would now be useless, because while the bill was before the Senate, I wrote out and had introduced the following amendments, to wit:

1. Ordering an election in the townships of Fairview, Swannanoa, Ivy and Sandy Mush by direct act of the Assembly, and thus saving the people of those townships the humiliation of again presenting their demands to an arrogant board which had twice spurned the petitions of an overwhelming majority of these people. This was voted down by the Democratic majority in the Senate.

2. Striking out the word "*majority*" and inserting in lieu thereof "one third," in order to petition for an election.

If a majority petition for exemption, a subsequent election is simply an idle and irritating expense, but this was voted down by the Democratic majority in the Senate.

3. Inserting Limestone in the boundary to hold an election, because this township had once voted and twice petitioned against the stock law by a majority of five to one; and also inserting the upper and eastern half of Reem's Creek township, which is about the most rugged region in the county and which was included in the first Senate substitute, and allowed therein to have an election.

But without any reason being assigned, this amendment was voted down by the Democratic majority in the Senate.

4. Requiring the same conditions and regulations for elections in parts of said townships as for the whole of said townships. This most just, natural and simple provision was voted down by the Democratic majority in the Senate.

And therefore I abandoned any hope of seeuring for my people any relief, except such as that Democratic majority, in their resolute but unexplained wisdom, would confer.

The question has now passed beyond the county lines of Buncombe. An injury to one county is the concern of all.

The right of petition, the right of the majority, and the right to vote without property qualification, cannot long be

denied by any party in a land of universal suffrage. A day of reckoning will surely come.

RICHMOND PEARSON.

Mr. Sutton moves a reconsideration of the vote by which H. B. 1211, S. B. 181, a bill to incorporate the town of Forest Hill, North Carolina, passed its third reading.

Mr. Holloway moves to lay the motion of Mr. Sutton on the table.

Latter motion carried.

Mr. Overman introduces a resolution in favor of Assistant Enrolling Clerks, which is adopted.

The hour of 12 m. having arrived, the Speaker announces the House adjourned *sine die.*

J. R. WEBSTER,
Speaker House of Representatives.

GEO. M. BULLA,
Principal Clerk.

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